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 ENGLAND

COLONIES VITAL TO GERMANY

"A Land Without Raw Materials"

FORMER GOVERNOR'S APPEAL

Berlin, Apr. 24. Dr. Schnee, president of the German Colonial Society, and former Governor of German East Africa, declared in an address here that there could be no future for Germany unless she recovered her colonial possessions. She was overpopulated, and lacked raw materials.

No action, he claimed, could be more calculated to bring about good understanding and friendly co-operation between the nations than the restoration of these former colonies.

"It is an accepted fact that Europe needs Africa to supply her raw material requirements," he continued. "The nations are however, very differently situated as to access to these materials. Sir Samuel Hoare has classed them into categories, the 'Have's' and the 'Have not's'."

"PEOPLE WITHOUT SPACE"

"Germany was placed by the Treaty of Versailles in the latter group. She has been rightly des-

cribed as a 'people without space, and she might also be called 'a land without raw materials'."

Those Englishmen, Dr. Schnee added who wished to solve the problem of the distribution of raw materials without surrendering the German colonies maintain that the export of such materials from those colonies before the war had not been large enough to have much importance for German industry. The answer was that German colonial territories had been quite undeveloped when she acquired them and during the 30 years of German colonial history much time had been spent in establishing law and order.

There was no doubt that the former German colonies could now produce a very considerable proportion of Germany's raw materials.

Dr. Schnee then attacked the argument that British mandates could not be handed over to foreign Powers as though the native populations were mere chattels. These misgivings, he said, came

TREASURY AND AIR CRASH COMPENSATION

R.A.F. Auxiliaries Alarmed

London, April 30. Surprise is expressed in Air Force circles, both regular and non-regular, at the Treasury contention that accidents on duty, in which no element of hostile action is involved, are outside the scope of relief from death duties, writes a correspondent.

As stated recently the Treasury has refused to grant relief from death duties in the case of Viscount Knebworth, heir of the Earl of Lytton. Viscount Knebworth, a pilot in the County of London (Bombing) Squadron was killed in a Hendon crash three years ago while it was stated, flying under orders.

It has been the belief throughout the Service that compensation is paid in the case of death or disablement, on "flying duty in peace time, and that this applies to relief from death duties. It is regarded as undesirable that a distinction should be drawn between short-term officers and members of the Auxiliary Air

Force from other grades of the Service.

I heard the opinion expressed yesterday that it is unsatisfactory that in cases of accident to short-term officers or members of the Auxiliary Air Force the Treasury should decide whether compensation or relief is to be given or withheld.

"Why should there be any distinction?" it was asked. "Such inquiries by Treasury officials are unpleasant and incur cost. It should be remembered that poverty does not always manifest itself or declare itself. There ought to be a fixed scale paid immediately in all cases."

There is no doubt that the ambiguity brought to light in the case of Viscount Knebworth has occasioned disquiet and will have an adverse effect on recruiting.

Existing Acts provide for total exemption from death duties in the case of men killed on service where property does not exceed £5,000. In the case of a larger amount the first £5,000 is exempt from duties. On the remainder only such duties are to be paid as accumulated at interest would produce the full duty on the property at the end of the owner's normal life.

a little late in the day. After the war the natives had been transferred to foreign mandates without being consulted.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

TO CONTINUE ITS WORK

No Relaxation

London, May 12. The League of Nations Council this afternoon passed a resolution recalling its previous conclusions and decisions on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, and expressing the opinion that further time was necessary to permit members to consider the "situation created by the serious new steps taken by the Italian Government." The Council therefore decided to resume its deliberations on this subject on June 15 while recording its view. In the meantime there is no cause for modifying the measures already adopted in collaboration by League members. The Italian member was not present at the Council, the whole Italian delegation having previously left Geneva on instructions from Signor Mussolini. The resolution was carried with Chile abstaining and with reservations by Ecuador and Argentina.—*British Wireless.*

ALLEGATIONS UNFOUNDED

Foreign Secretary's Statement

London, May 12. The Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi visited the Foreign Office this afternoon and communicated the text of the law promulgated by Signor Mussolini in Rome on Saturday, placing the Abyssinian territory under Italian sovereignty. Press messages from Geneva report the communication has been received by the League Secretariat from the Italian Government renewing its allegations regarding the supply to the Ethiopian forces from British sources of dumdum bullets.

In a written answer to a Commons question last week the Foreign Secretary said: "I wish to state in a most categorical manner all allegations that British firms have exported explosive or illegal ammunition to the Abyssinian Government for military purposes are entirely unfounded." It is stated in London that if the allegations have been renewed at Geneva the British Government which has already sent a reply to the League on a previous charge to this effect will furnish a detailed rejoinder which will dispose of the allegations effectively and finally.—*British Wireless.*

THE LOCARNO POWERS

To Keep In Touch

London, May 12. Earlier this afternoon there was a meeting of the powers adhering to the Locarno Treaty at which Mr. Anthony Eden, Paul Boncour and M. Van Zeeland were present. The communiqué states that the representatives of the three Governments while emphasizing their interest in having matters undertaken lead to result as soon as possible, were obliged in view of the fact that the British enquiry for elucidation of a certain number of points in the German Government's memorandum had not been completed to postpone further consideration to another meeting. The communiqué adds that the representatives considered that as soon as the German reply has been received other Locarno powers should without delay have exchange of views.—*British Wireless.*

MORE EVIDENCE HEARD

In Budget Leakage Inquiry

London, May 12. The Judicial tribunal enquiring into the alleged leakage of budget information continued its proceedings to-day. Evidence was taken from Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet, who stated that the Chancellor of Exchequer gave the Cabinet a full account of his budget proposals on April 9. Other witnesses included brokers' representatives and other concerned in insurances effected against budget risk. The Head of the Treasury, Sir Warren Fisher will appear before the tribunal tomorrow.—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Member's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 13.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.29	11.35	4.96 1/2	.01 up
New York Cotton—July	15.33	15.35	15.31	.01 up
New York Rubber—July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	.03 off
Chicago Wheat—July	81	80 1/2	80 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—July	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	8 off
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: May 11	May 12	Change
Dow Jones Average	163.07	162.71	162.85	.15 off
30 Industrials	117.35	117.25	117.35	.01 up
20 Rails	36.33	36.31	36.33	.02 off
20 Utilities	103.94	103.83	103.93	.08 up
40 Bonds	63.10	63.43	101.44	101.43
11 Commodity Index	—	52.4	56.79	66.61

Business Done:—\$60,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale May 11	Last Sale May 12
Adams Express	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amer. Can.	128 1/2	129
Amer. Cyanamid 'E'	35	34 1/2
Am. & For. Power	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. & For. P. \$7 pt	32 1/2	33
Am. Light & Trac.	24	24 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Radiator	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	74	74 1/2
Amer. Smelting	51 1/2	52
Am. Sugar Refining	153 1/2	155 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	93	92 1/2
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	19 1/2	20 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	33	32 1/2
Anaconda Copper	69 1/2	68 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23	23
Atlas Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Auburn	30 1/2	27 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	17	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bklyn - Manhattan Trans. Corp.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Bklyn - Manhattan	101 1/2	102
Case, J. I.	147	146
Canadian Pac. Ry.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chas. Nat. Bk.	37 1/2	35 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	62	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chrysler	92 1/2	91 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	167	162
C. G. & E. \$5 'A' pt	101 1/2	100
Commercial Credit	56 1/2	56 1/2
Coml. Solvents	17 1/2	17 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2 1/2	2 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.) \$5 cum. pt.	60 1/2	60
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Consolid. Oil	12 1/2	11 1/2
Continental Oil	31 1/2	31 1/2
Corn. Products	74 1/2	74
Curtiss Wright (C)	6	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright 'A'	14 1/2	14 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	37 1/2	37 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	22	22 1/2
grams	54 1/2	54 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	138	137 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	104	104
Electric Boat	17 1/2	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	67 1/2	67 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	78	75
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pt.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	55 1/2	55
Gen. Cigar	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	38
Gen. Foods	63 1/2	63 1/2
Gen. Motors	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen. Ry. Signal	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gold Dust	19	19
Goodrich Tyre Co.	23 1/2	24
Goodyear Tire & R.	34 1/2	34 1/2
G. Northern Ry. pt.	—	—

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G. Western Sugar	34 1/2	34 1/2
Humble Oil	59 1/2	59 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	81	81 1/2
Int. Nickel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13	13
Kennecott	35 1/2	35 1/2
Loew's Inc.	46	46
Lord & Taylor	22 1/2	22 1/2
McKesson & Rob-	42 1/2	41 1/2
bins Inc.	85	86 1/2
Montgomery Ward	39 1/2	39 1/2
Nat. City Bk.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nat. Dairy Prods.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nat. Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	9 1/2	10
New York Central	32 1/2	32 1/2
North American	24 1/2	24
Northern Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pacific Gas & E. Co.	33	33 1/2
Pacific Lighting	48 1/2	48 1/2
Packard Motors	9 1/2	9 1/2
Paramount Picture	9 1/2	8 1/2
Inc.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pure Oil Co.	18 1/2	19
Pub. Service of N.J.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Radio Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Radio Corp. 'B'	94 1/2	93 1/2
\$5 of	52 1/2	52 1/2
Reynolds Tob. 'B'	43 1/2	43 1/2
Schenley	100	99 1/2
Schenley 5 1/2 pt.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sears Roebuck	12 1/2	12 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	5 1/2	5 1/2
Stand. Brands	5 1/2	5 1/2
Stand. Gas Y Elec	58 1/2	59 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Sterling Prods.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Swift International	30 1/2	30 1/2
Technicolor	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	35 1/2
Transamerica	12 1/2	12 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Film	23 1/2	23 1/2
comm.	33 1/2	33 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Film	79	79 1/2
Un. Carbide & Car-	125	125
bon	22	21 1/2
Un. Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2
Un. Aircraft (New)	5 1/2	5 1/2
Un. Airline Trans.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Un. Corp.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Un. Corp. \$3 cum.	14 1/2	14 1/2
pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Un. Gas Improve-	25 1/2	25 1/2
ment	55	55 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Rubber	9 1/2	9 1/2
U. S. Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2
Vanadium	1 1/2	1 1/2
Warner Bros. Picts.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2

Stocks	Last Sale May 5	Last Sale May 12
Am. Steel Foundries	23 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$5	104 1/2	102 1/2
Briggs Manufactur-	48 1/2	46
ing Co.	44	42 1/2
Bristol-Myers	38 1/2	37 1/2
Cudahy Packing	18	15
Delaware, Lacka-	6	6
wanna & Western	103	104
Edgington Schold Co.	30 1/2	29 1/2
Firestone Tire and	25	24 1/2
Rubber 6 1/2 pt.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Freepoint Texas	89	87 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	45	44 1/2
Gen. Mills	—	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	—	—
Hercules Powder Co.	—	—
Int. Cement	—	—

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Int. Mining (com.)	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lambert Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2
McCormick Stores 'A'	15 1/2	15 1/2
Murray Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nash Motors	142	139
Owens Illinois Glass	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pennroad Corp.	32	31 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	32	31 1/2
\$5 'B' pt.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Raybestos Manhat-	25 1/2	25
tan	10	9 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Simmons Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texas Pacific Land	18 1/2	18 1/2
Trust	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	25 1/2	25 1/2
United Biscuit	70	67 1/2
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Bristol-Myers	44	42 1/2	Nash Motors	17 1/2	
Cudahy Packing	38 1/2	37 1/2	Owens Illinois Glass	142	1
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	18	15	Pennroad Corp.	4 1/2	
Dillingham Schold Co.	6	6 *	Radio Corp. of Am.		
Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.	102	104 *	\$5 'B' pf.	—	
			Raybestos Manhattan	32	
			Franklin		



VARIETIES OF GINGER-BREAD

Gingerbread is a general favourite and nothing is more tempting for tea. There are so many ways of making it that it need never become monotonous.

IRISH GINGERBREAD

Take a pound of treacle, half-pound of butter and a gill of milk. Warm them, to melt the butter, and add half-pound of brown sugar. Beat four eggs and add these, together with a pound of flour in which a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a little water, and half an ounce of ground ginger have been mixed. Place the mixture in a buttered pan and bake in a brisk oven for an hour.

AMERICAN GINGERBREAD

Warm half pound of treacle and six ounces of butter. Leave to get partly cool, then add three tablespoonfuls of cream, half-pound of brown sugar, one ounce of ground ginger and a quarter-ounce of cinnamon. Stir in gradually two pounds of flour, half-pound each of currants and chopped raisins. Dissolve half-ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half-pint of milk and add, with flour beaten eggs. Beat until smooth, turn into a shallow buttered tin and bake for one and a half hours in a slow oven.

GINGERBREAD PARKIN

Rub five ounces of butter into one and a quarter pounds of flour, add a pound of warmed treacle, six ounces of moist sugar, one ounce of ground ginger, half-pint milk and an ounce of baking powder. Turn the mixture into a flat buttered tin and bake in a slow oven for one and a half hours.

HOW WORLD'S LARGEST SAILING SHIP STRUCK

Herzogin Cecilie On Rocks In Fog

AFTER WINNING THE GRAIN RACE

Oxford B.A. Wife Of Captain On Board

London, April 27. The famous Finnish barque Herzogin Cecilie (3,111 tons), winner of this year's sailing-ship race with grain from Australia, is lying on the rocks off South Devon, struck in darkness and fog early on Saturday morning.

She won the race on Thursday when she put in at Falmouth, 38 days out from Port Lincoln, South Australia. When she struck, at Hope Cove, near Salcombe, she was on her way up Channel to Ipswich.

At 3.8 in the morning she sent up distress flares, and the Salcombe lifeboat put out. The boat returned at 10.15 with 22 members of the barque's crew and a woman passenger.

HONEYMOON VOYAGE

Capt. Sven Erikson, the master, his wife, two officers and three seamen refused to leave the ship. It was a tragic end to the captain's honeymoon voyage. His wife was formerly Miss Pamela Bourne, a passenger on a previous voyage. They were married at Falmouth last October, before the Herzogin Cecilie left for Australia, to take part in the annual grain race.

Mrs. Erikson was a B.A. of Oxford and the daughter of the late Sir Ronald Bourne, Secretary of Defence in the Transvaal. In 1933 she decided to see the world "in an unorthodox way" and, accompanied by her mother, sailed for Australia in a Norwegian cargo ship. Her mother travelled as a passenger, but she secured work as a bosun's mate.

Later she joined the Herzogin Cecilie, took her turn at the wheel and on the ropes, and in due course was sent aloft.

LITTLE GINGER CAKES

Cream quarter-pound each of butter and brown sugar. Add two beaten eggs, dredge in four ounces of flour to which has been added half-teaspoonful of baking powder. Finely chop three ounces of preserved ginger and roll it in a little flour. Add to the mixture, turn into small buttered tins and bake in a moderate oven.

YORKSHIRE PARKIN

Sift a pound of flour and rub in an ounce of butter. Add a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda and the same quantity each of ground ginger, ground cinnamon and allspice. Mix in six ounces of oatmeal. Warm together a teaspoonful of milk and four ounces of treacle, and stir in. Bake in a shallow buttered tin in a moderate oven.

PLAIN GINGERBREAD

Beat two eggs, add ten ounces of treacle, three ounces granulated sugar, half-pound of flour, three ounces of melted butter, half-ounce of ground ginger, half-teaspoonful of ground cloves and the grated rind of a lemon. Finally stir in a pinch of bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a little water, mix well, place in a shallow buttered tin and bake slowly for an hour.

GINGER NUTS

Beat six ounces of butter to a cream, and six ounces of brown sugar, two ounces of ground ginger, one ounce chopped candied peel and a pound of warmed treacle. Dredge in one and a half pounds of flour and knead to a paste. Roll out on a floured board until firm, mould into nuts and bake these on buttered tins for half an hour.

WOMAN PASSENGER'S STORY

One of the women taken off by the lifeboat was Miss Diana Frith, of Newton Abbot, a school friend of Mrs. Erikson's, who was the only passenger in the ship. She said later:

"Capt. Erikson refused to leave his ship, and his wife, despite his protests, insisted on remaining at his side.

"This is the first trip I have made in the barque. I boarded her at Falmouth and we were bound for Ipswich. As far as I know the fog was entirely the cause of the accident.

"Everybody—including the ship's cat—behaved wonderfully. There was no confusion.

"When we learned we were aground at a treacherous spot everybody collected their belongings and calmly waited for the lifeboat to appear out of the fog.

"Capt. Erikson had been telling me of his trip from Australia. I believe it was to have been the vessel's last race.

"It was beautiful sailing weather until we ran into fog off Salcombe. I was asleep at the time and was awakened by Mrs. Erikson.

"When she found there was no immediate danger, we both went below and began to pack the men's luggage. Although she was distressed at the beautiful ship going on the rocks, she was wonderful in her calm and in the way she went about doing all that was necessary.

"When I left the ship the first and second holds were full of water, and the third was very wet."

COMPASS TROUBLE

Martin Holgeid, the boatswain, stated that they had some trouble with the compass during the later stages of the voyage. Near the Ham Stone Rock, near Salcombe, the man at the wheel, called his attention to the fact that the compass was swinging round.

"Before we knew where we were we were ashore," he added. "We did not see anything before we struck, as the night was foggy and dark."

Late on Saturday night a life-line was shot from the cliff to the barque and made fast, and the breeches buoy apparatus was kept ready, in case it became necessary to take off the captain and his wife and the others who had remained on board.

The Herzogin Cecilie is the largest sailing ship on Lloyd's re-

MISCELLANEOUS RECIPES

APPLE AND APRICOT CHARLOTTE

INGREDIENTS

Six sponge cakes, stewed apples, apricot jam, cream. Cut each sponge cake into three pieces, and line a mould with them, putting a round piece at the bottom. Then put in a layer of stewed apples about two inches deep. Over them spread a layer of jam. Fill the mould with layers of apple and jam, press down well, and put sponge cake over the top. Cover with a plate and let it be pressed down with a weight for some time. Turn out, whip the cream sweeten it and cover the top.

POTATOES A LA DONNA

INGREDIENTS

About two pounds of boiled potatoes, butter, four ounces of breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, one onion, grated cheese. Butter a pie dish and sprinkle it with breadcrumbs. Slice the potatoes into it with a little onion; put a few bits of butter over, and season with salt and pepper, and a few more breadcrumbs. Repeat this until the dish is full; cover the top with breadcrumbs and a little grated cheese, placing little bits of butter on the top. Bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes, and serve in the pie dish.

WHOLEMEAL COOKIES

Cream a third of a cupful of butter, and beat in the yolks of two eggs, three-quarters of a cupful of milk, and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Chop a cupful of raisins and a cupful of stoned dates, and add these to the mixture together with two cups of wholemeal flour and a third of a cupful of water. Mix all well together and drop a heaped teaspoonful at a time on a greased baking-sheet or on a tin covered with greaseproof paper. Bake in a fairly hot oven for ten minutes.

gister. Her mainmast is nearly 200 feet high, and she has a total canvas spread of 56,000 square feet. She has won eight of the grain races.

On her last voyage she crossed the "Line" in 63 days, a remarkable fine achievement. Had she not been held up by head winds from the Azores, she might have captured the fleet record of 53 days held by the Parma. Her passage time from Port Lincoln was only three days more.

The Herzogin Cecilie had an exciting experience in May, 1935. Making her way to Falmouth she was caught off the Lizard in a hurricane and snowstorm, and had to heave to. The storm lasted 30 hours, and 18 sails were blown away or torn to shreds.

Viscount Bangor, Speaker of the Northern Ireland Senate, and his daughter, the Hon. Margaret Ward, spent a holiday in the ship last July. They were accompanied by Lady Frances Cole, daughter of the Earl of Enniskillen. All "signed on" as members of the crew.

On his return home three weeks later, after a trip to Finland, Lord Bangor said: "I had to obtain my discharge. As wages I received a Finnish mark—about a penny."

"Is Jones musical?" "I should say he is. When he's out he blows his own trumpet, and at home he plays second fiddle."

Professor: "One of the minor planets has eight moons." Student: "What a place for a song writer!"

My class has had its end-of-the-session written examination (written a teacher). One of the questions I gave was: "Tell in one sentence what a newspaper does." Perhaps the most illuminating reply was that of Sammy (aged ten): "It tells you what's won and who's murdered."

SWEET CORN

EASY DISHES FROM AMERICA

Among the good things that have come to us from America is sweet corn.

Not only can it be served as a sweet, but it forms the basis of many nutritious and savoury dishes.

For instance, instead of serving mashed potatoes with cold meat, make corn and potato cakes.

Mix together equal quantities of cold mashed potatoes and sweet corn. Add a small, chopped onion, pepper, salt and a teaspoonful of mixed herbs. Bind with a beaten egg, then form into pear shaped cakes.

Brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with browned crumbs and fry in deep fat. Drain, and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

DELICIOUS CHARLOTT

As a change from plain apple charlotte, try adding sweet corn to the recipe.

Grease a pie-dish and empty in the contents of a tin of sweet corn. Cover with a cupful of apples stewed to a pulp, sprinkle with sugar and add a pinch of grated nutmeg and cloves. Cover with stale sponge cake crumbs.

Dot with butter, sprinkle with more sugar and nutmeg, then bake in a moderate oven until browned. Serve with cream.

SYRUP CAKE

The family will welcome syrup corn cake for tea.

To make this, mix together 6oz. plain flour, 4oz. cornmeal, 1 teaspoonful baking powder and a pinch of salt. Add a beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls of syrup with a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Form into a stiff dough, bake on a greased baking sheet in a hot oven for 20 to 30 minutes. Regulate oven mark 6.

UNUSUAL FRITTERS

For supper or breakfast corn fritters will meet with approval.

Sift 4oz. plain flour with 1 teaspoonful baking powder, season with salt and pepper. Stir in the contents of a tin of corn, and add two beaten eggs. Shape, and fry in boiling hot fat; drain and serve.

NATION'S LACK OF SEAMEN

Threat To Naval Expansion

(BY HECTOR C. BYWATER)

London, April 25. A serious situation threatens to arise in the coming expansion of the Fleet. Already the service is deficient in man power, and the naval measures necessitated by the Italo-Abyssinian war have strained its manning resources to the utmost.

I understand that the existing personnel would not suffice to place even the present reduced Navy off a war footing. Recourse must therefore be had to the merchant service, but here again, according to my information, there is hardly any reserve available.

Statistics of unemployment among seafarers are most misleading. They include a very high percentage of men who are in no sense trained seamen. Actually, I learn only a few thousand genuine seamen are now unemployed. Should trade conditions justify any substantial increase in the number of British ships at sea these men would be quickly absorbed.

As a reservoir of man-power for the Navy the merchant service is, therefore, quite inadequate. A well-known shipping authority who has thoroughly investigated the situation declares that in the event of war the country would have to choose between an under-manned Navy, and a shortage of food ships. The statistics I have seen apparently confirm this forecast.

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CONSULAR STAMPS ALLEGED FORGED

SETTLEMENT POLICE INQUIRIES

Shanghai, May 8. Alexander N. Kazachenko, Vladimir A. Kelt, and Tye Zuh-zien were remanded to next Tuesday by the First Special District Court, yesterday. The trio, two of whom are Russians, were arrested by detectives of Louza Station on suspicion of counterfeiting passport visas.

Mr. X. D. Wang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, said the Police seized four stamps which were imitations of those of the Polish consular service in China, the French Consulate in Manila, and the Finnish and Egyptian consulates in Kobe, Japan. As the case may prove to be political in nature, the Chinese Police, French Police, and the Special Branch of the Settlement Police were informed by Louza detectives of the arrests and seizure.

In order to enable the authorities to make further inquiries, the Court granted the request for a writ of detention.—(N.C.D.N.)

Increase in the personnel can be further delayed. It may even be necessary to introduce a special system of short service—distinct from the existing method of special short-service enlistment for five years.

On the mercantile side, it is pointed out by shipowners that little can be done to increase the total of trained seamen until our merchant fleet is enlarged, and that is conditional on improved trade.

FOREIGNER ACCUSED OF LARCENY

Case Adjourned For Further Investigation

FORGERY CHARGE MAY BE ADDED LATER

Shanghai, May 8. Stating that from the morning's evidence a "prima facie" case of forgery was made against Mr. Albert H. Mangold, charged with stealing a cheque of \$180.65 and fraudulently converting the cheque to his own use, Mr. Gilbert Chatterton, counsel for the prosecution, asked for an adjournment for one week in order that further investigations might be made. The magistrate, Mr. C. H. Haines, said that the request was a proper one to make as it appeared from the evidence that someone—not necessarily the accused—had committed forgery and he adjourned the case until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 15. The accused is represented by Mr. J. L. Winklemann.

It is alleged by the prosecution that in December last year Miss M. N. Novadskaya handed a letter, containing a cheque made out to Mrs. Agnes Wachtel for \$180.65 and a Christmas card, to Mr. Mangold. He was asked to send it by registered letter to Mrs. Wachtel, who was then in Hongkong. On December 23 Miss Novadskaya also handed Mr. Mangold a cheque for \$15.20 made out in her name asking him to cash it for her. On December 24 he did so, paying the money to Miss Novadskaya. On the same day it is alleged he also

cashed the cheque for \$180.65 made out in Mrs. Wachtel's name, an attempt having been made to imitate Mrs. Wachtel's signature.

WITNESSES CALLED

Miss Novadskaya confirmed in H.M. Police Court yesterday that she had handed Mr. Mangold a letter containing a cheque made out to Mrs. Wachtel asking him to post it to Mrs. Wachtel for her. Mrs. Wachtel, who returned to Shanghai on March 12, said she had received no letter from Miss Novadskaya but she had from Mr. Mangold, who said that the American-Oriental Banking Corporation was paying a 7 1/2 per cent. dividend and that he would be forwarding the cheque later.

The signature on the back of the cheque, which was produced in court, was not hers, Mrs. Wachtel said. Mr. W. J. Lamneck of the Chase Bank said that the cheque had been cashed on Christmas Eve. They were very busy at the time and he had not suspected then that there was anything wrong with the signature. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Wachtel's cheque was probably cashed at the same time as Miss Novadskaya's cheque had been. Wu, Ko-shang, employed for the past 14 years by the compradore of the Chase Bank, said that he had written on the back of the larger cheque \$185.65. It referred to the total of two cheques received at the same time. It was his practice, when he received more than one cheque, to write down the total amounts on the back of one of the cheques, he said. His evidence concluded the case for the prosecution and the court adjourned until 2.30 p.m. On resumption in the afternoon counsel for the prosecution asked for a further adjournment and this was granted.—(N.C.D.N.)

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1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and

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1.03 p.m.—Vocal Gems by the Light

Opera Company.

1.20 p.m.—"Songs of Home" by Len

Fillis and his Novelty Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, Local: Weather

forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance

Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close down

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 to 6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong

Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 p.m.—Childrens Studio Concert.

6.30 p.m.—Dance music.

7 p.m.—

Selections from Musical Comedy

Fanfare—Selection.

From "Erik Charell's "White

Horse Inn."

The Merry Widow (Lehar).

Song—"To Shield the husband's

honour—"Helen" (Offenbach).

Friedel Schuster (Soprano).

7.30 p.m.—

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin's

Fox-Trot Medley.

It Don't mean a thing; Happy

feet; Everybody loves my baby;

I got rhythm; Memories of

you; Rain and Goodbye blues.

Fox-Trot Medley.

7.45 p.m.—

Songs by Richard Tauber

(Tenor)

1. Let me love you, to-night

(Tunbridge).

2. Night and Day (Cole Porter).

3. Let me awaken your heart

(Tauber).

4. You mean the world to me

(Tauber).

5. Sonja, I love you (Tauber).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather

Report; Stock Quotations

and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

10 to 10 p.m.—European Pro-

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8.05 p.m.—

A Concert:

Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka in D

Major, Op. 33, No. 2 (Chopin)

Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op.

59, No. 2 (Chopin)—Ignace

Jan Paderewski.

Song—Jeanie with the Light

Brown Hair (Foster)—John

McCormack (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Dance of the Gob-

lins (Bazzini)—Yehudi Menu-

hin.

Songs—Come back to me (de

Curtis).

Venetian Serenade (Melichar).

—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Song—Ave Maria (Verdi)—Mar-

gherita Perras (Soprano).

Instrumental—Cradle Song

(Brahms).

Serenade (Schubert)—The An-

gelus Octet.

8.35 p.m.—"Peer Gynt Suite No. 2"

(Grieg).

8.52 p.m.—"Harry Lauder Memo-

ries."

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry

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ments (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—

Songs by Webster Booth

(Tenor)

1. At Dawning (Cadmian).

2. Mifanwy (Forster).

4. The World is mine to-night

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8.30 p.m.—Dance music.

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7.30 p.m.—"Affairs Piratic": Merry

movements 'neath the "Jolly

Roger": A musical burlesque,

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8.15 p.m.—The Philip Whiteway

Ensemble.

9 p.m.—The News and Announce-

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EMPEROR'S
BROKEN ARMY
STRAGGLES HOME

Pitiable Trek To
The Capital

HALF-CLOTHED AND
BURNED BY GAS

Addis Ababa, April 25.

In two and three the Abyssinian troops from the northern front are straggling home, writes a correspondent.

Riding northward, I met a continual stream of incoming soldiers, some in uniform, some more or less clothed, and others almost naked.

All were limping, silent and weary. Many were suffering from mustard gas, and others from body burns. Some, completely disfigured, hid their faces in their clothing.

Every now and then I saw a minor chief, followed by a few retainers. Sometimes a group of soldiers drove a pack-mule before them, carrying their few belongings.

Soldiers from almost all the Abyssinian provinces were returning. I had met some of them before, and they told me their story.

They said they were from the armies of the Emperor, the Crown Prince and Ras Mulugeta, the 70-year-old War Minister who was reported dead after the Italian victory at Amba Aradam, seven weeks ago.

GAS HIDDEN IN GRASS

"We have done our best to defend our country," they said, "but the Italians are terrible. We would not have minded fighting. We are accustomed to it. But what can we do against a gas which not only burns when dropped, but hangs about the grass, burning our feet when we are not expecting it to be there."

"Nor can we fight against aeroplanes which it is almost impossible to bring down by rifles. Planes have not only bombed us unceasingly, but have also often swooped upon us and mowed us down with machine-guns."

"We have been sent home because we are worn out. Only fresh men can continue the struggle. We have been on the road for three or four weeks, exchanging our equipment for food."

"Robbers have stripped us of our arms and clothing, and cloth which the Italians gave us. Now we are so tired that we desire merely to rest."

GIFTS FROM ITALIANS

Asked to explain the gifts from the Italians, one of them said: "The Italians are brutal murderers in conducting war, but they treat prisoners kindly. They ask prisoners whether they wish to remain or go home, and if a prisoner wishes to go home, he is given cloth for the journey."

The "robbers" the men referred to are mostly local inhabitants. Their attitude to the soldiers was explained when I saw the roadside dwellers here not greeting the returning fighters. The inhabitants regard the soldiers as enemy, as curiosities.

I could not help contrasting the pitiable condition of these men with the cheery welcome British soldiers were given in their return home from the world war. Soldiers who have put up an heroic struggle against all the resources of modern science were met with a silent indifference.

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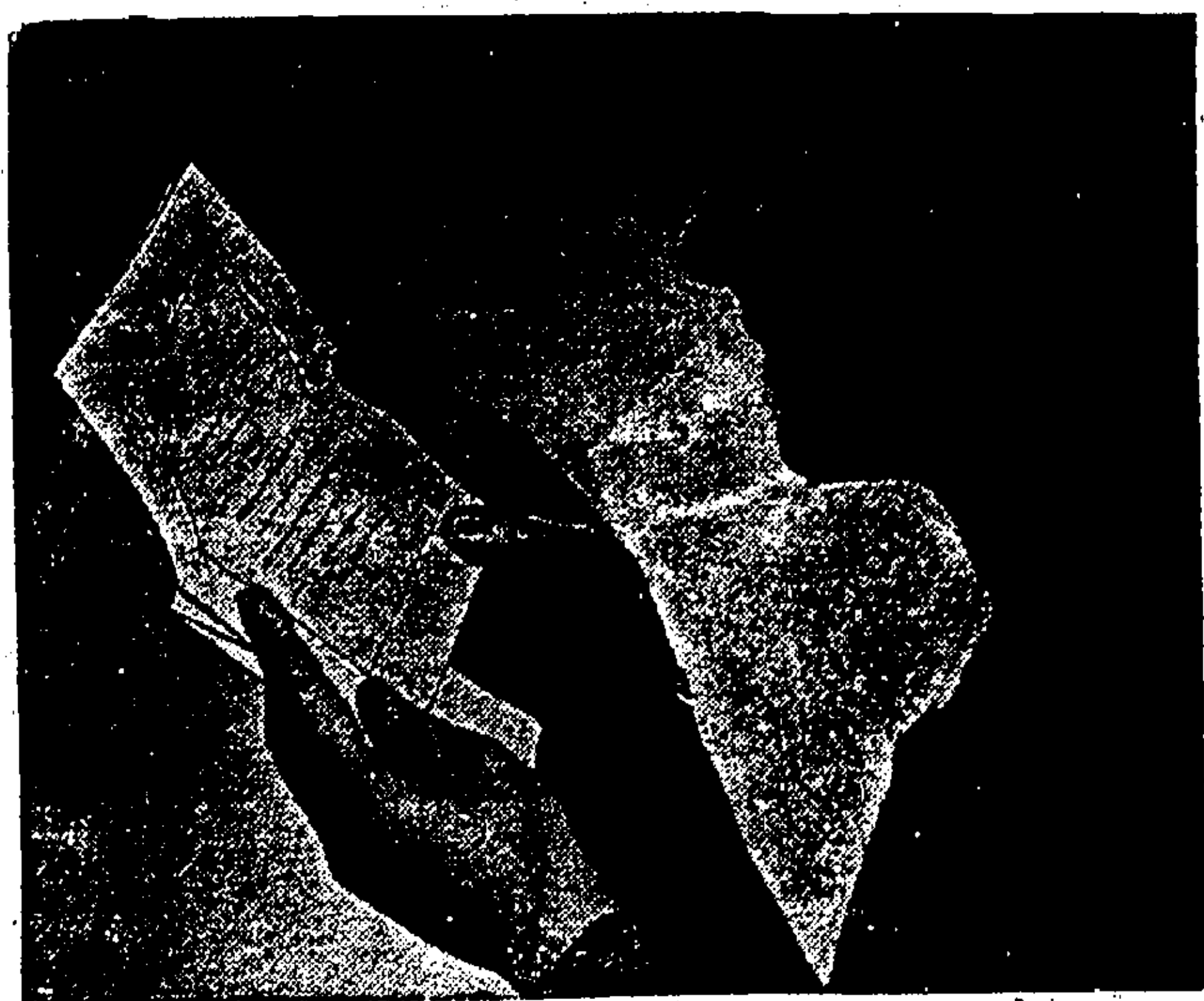
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KING'S:—"The Garden Murder Case"
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Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Yellow Dust"
MAJESTIC:—"Strange Wives"
STAR:—"The Girl from 10th Avenue"

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KING'S:—"Captain January"
QUEEN'S:—"Captain Blood"
ORIENTAL:—"Gave Us This Night"
ALHAMBRA:—"4 Hours To Kill"
MAJESTIC:—"Captain January"
STAR:—"The Goose and the Gander"
MAJESTIC:—"Alibi Ike"

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That's the big news of "The Garden Murder Case," newest of S. S. Van Dine's phenomenal best sellers—that and the fact that Edmund Lowe portrays Philo Vance, with bob-haired sleekly-gowned Virginia Bruce as the society girl who gives him palpitation of the heart. The picture opened yesterday at the King's Theatre.

With them is a noteworthy cast, for around this latest and finest of the Van Dine stories Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has built an early-season smash for 1936. Lucien Hubbard and Ned Marin are the producers. Edwin L. Marin is the director. The screen play is by Bertram Milhauser.

Nat Pendleton is the amusing Sergeant Heath. Gene Lockhart is Hamm's, egotistical millionaire with a yen for fast horses and pretty women, or vice versa. Miss Bruce is his niece, and there's no love lost between them.

H. B. Warner is Major Fenwick-Ralston, late of His Majesty's service, now visiting Hammie. Frieda Inesart is Mrs. Madge Fenwick-Ralston, thirty-ish and receptive to romance. Jessie Ralph is the cantankerous old mother of Hammie and Benita Hume is the trained nurse, Beeton, who tries to care for her.

Three mysterious deaths occur in this group and Philo Vance suspects murder. How he proves his case is a dramatic plot full of thrills and romance.

Even the supporting cast is rich with quality. Etienne Girardot becomes Dr. Doremus, the autopsy surgeon. Kent Smith is a proper young man who thinks he's in love with Miss Bruce, but disappears when she gets in a jam. Douglas Walton, Grant Mitchell, Henry B. Walthall and Charles Trowbridge.

WITHOUT REGRET

In her latest film for Paramount "Without Regret" Miss Landi's role is that of a socially prominent woman of charm and culture. Happily married, an unfortunate romantic attachment of former years returns to haunt her. She is involved in a blackmail scheme which ends in murder and scandal.

Supporting Miss Landi are Paul Cavanagh who recently appeared with Mae West in "Going to Town" Kent Taylor and Frances Drake. The film was directed by Harold Young and was based on the stage play "Interference." "Without Regret" is being shown at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following training times were clocked at the Valley yesterday:

Humber	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Mayflower	1	38.1	1.12	1.43.1			31.1
Derry Day	1	39	1.14.4	1.49	2.21.4		32.4
Balloos	1	37.3	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.20		31.1
Blue Ribbon	1	37.3	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.20		31.1
Shamrock	1	41	1.20.1	1.53	2.23.4		30.4
Gold Sovereign	1	41	1.20.1	1.53	2.23.4		30.4
Sylvandale	1	36.2	1.12.1	1.47.3	2.18.1		30.3
Philanderer	1	37	1.10	1.42			32
Jungle Jim	1	42	1.17.2	1.50	2.20.4		30
Rose Queen	1	40.1	1.16.3	1.50.1	2.21		30.4
King's Jubilee	1	35	1.06.2	1.37.3			31.1
Royal Highness	1	35	1.06.2	1.37.3			31.1
Double Chance	1	37.1	1.12.1	1.42.2			30.1
Copper Idol	1	37.1	1.09.3	1.42.3			33
Double Finesse	1	31	.59	1.26			27
Laughing Girl	1	42.1	1.14.3	1.46			31.2
Pontiac Bay	1	43.1	1.22.1	1.57.1	2.32.2		35.1
Perfect Day	1	35.4	1.08.2	1.39	2.05.4		26.4
Monoplane	1	42	1.18	1.48.2			32.2
West Parade	1	35.1	1.08.2	1.39.4			31.2
Celebration Time	1	37.3	1.17.2	1.53	2.25.2		32.2
Stopwatch	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.44.4	2.16.1		31.2
Hopsotch	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.44.4	2.16.1		31.2
Electron	1	33	1.01.1	1.27.4			26.3
Ythan	1	41.2	1.19	1.55.2	2.29	2.59.4	30.4
Rugby Star	1	46.3	1.20.3	1.52.2	2.24.4		32.2
Lancashire Lad	1	39	1.10.4	1.39.4	2.06.1		26.2
A Grand Time	1	39	1.10.4	1.39.4	2.06.1		26.2
Royal Scot	1	36.3	1.10.1	1.40.3			30.2
Foxbridge	1	36.4	1.07.4	1.39.2			31.3
Ribble	1	45.4	1.25	2.00.4	2.32.3	3.03.2	30.4
Night View	1	38	1.11.1	1.41.3			30.2
Bistre	1	40.2	1.18	1.51	2.21.3		30.3
Night Star	1	34	1.05	1.35.1			30.1
Racing Boy	1	48	1.29.1	2.08.1	2.42.4		34.3
Victoria Hall	1	38.3	1.14	1.47.3	2.18.1		30.3
Donovan	1	36.1	1.11	1.44	2.15.3		31.3
Rousseau	1	36.1	1.11	1.44	2.15.3		31.3
Bright View	1	30.1	1.03.4	1.36.2	2.06.1		29.4
King's Warden	1	47	1.31.3	2.2	2.51.4	3.23.3	31.4
King's Lead	1	47	1.31.3	2.2	2.51.4	3.23.3	31.4
Warrington	1	43.2	1.19.4	1.54.2			34.3
Supercharge	1	40	1.15.4	1.48.2	2.21.3		33.1
Delightful Change	1	40	1.15.4	1.48.2	2.21.3		33.1
Merry Jester	1	40	1.15.4	1.48.2	2.21.3		33.1
Valorous	1	35.1	1.05.2	1.36.3			31.1
Popular Star	1	36.1	1.10	1.42.3			32.3
Gladiator	1	43.2	1.22	1.53.1	2.23		29.4
Honeymoon Eve	1	43.2	1.22	1.53.1	2.23		29.4
Harvest View	1	36.2	1.08.1	1.41.1			32
King's Bounty	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.45			32.2
Violet Queen	1	37.2	1.09.4	1.37.3			27.4
Sadko	1	40.1	1.14.3	1.46.3	2.17.4		31.1
Rose Evelyn	1	35.3	1.09.1	1.40.2			31.1
Tiny Star	1	38.3	1.15.3	1.50.1			34.3
Mistake Bay	1	35	1.09.2	1.43.2	2.14.4		31.2
High Speed	1	42	1.17.1	1.50	2.23.2		33.2
Gold Coin	1	42	1.17.1	1.50	2.23.2		33.2
King's Sceptre	1	42	1.21	1.56.2	2.24.2		28
Dawn Star	1	36.2	1.10.2	1.43.3	2.14		30.2
King's Justice	1	32.3	1.03.3	1.33.3			30
Gold Eagle	1	35.2	1.08.2	1.43	2.17.4		34.4
Potlatch	1	35.2	1.08.2	1.43	2.17.4		34.4
Plain View	1	36.2	1.12.2	1.45	2.16.2		31.2
Ranger	1	40.2	1.08.2	1.34.4			28.2
Australian Boy	1	34	1.05.2	1.33			27.3
Ocean View	1	37.2	1.15	1.47.4	2.19.3		31.4
Limelight	1	45.3	1.28.3	2.05			36.2
Festival Eve	1	32	1.04.4	1.41.2	2.15.4		34.2
Flybynight	1	32	1.04.3	1.40.1	2.13.2		33.1
17th of September	1	44.3	1.19	1.52.3	2.23		30.2
Wadbridge	1	44.3	1.19	1.52.3	2.23		30.2
Unicorn	1	34.1	1.07.1	1.40.3			33.2
Judea	1	34.1	1.07.1	1.40.3			33.2
Halcyon	1	32	1.01	1.26.1			25.1
Great Hall	1	42	1.22	1.56.2	2.28		31.3

JUBILEE STAMP SETS WORTH MORE NOW

How Refugees Smuggle Fortunes

FROM DUDLEY BARKER

London, April 27.

Fortunes can be made out of everything. There are people who live in affluence on the proceeds of waste paper, scrap metal, and things which most people throw away. Most people stick stamps on envelopes, post them, and forget about them. Others make their living out of them.

To-day, in the Holborn Restaurant, the annual English Stamp Bourse was opened. Professional dealers from all over the Continent and from America gathered round small tables covered with white cloths. And pulling fortunes from their pocket-books, concluded in whispers deals which will probably total about £50,000.

These men and women who live on postage stamps are smiling happily this year. The Jubilee stamps lifted the trade sky-high and stamp prices are soaring.

"Last year it was said that so many Jubilee stamps had been printed that they would be valueless. The actual result was to interest so many people in stamps that dealers cannot buy more than 10 per cent. of what they can sell, and a set of Jubilee stamps of face value 2s. 3d. is now worth 50s."

Experts think, however, that the boom is nearly over, and they are looking forward to the King Edward VIII. stamps to send another wave of prosperity through the philatelic world.

STAMPS FOR BRAIN PILLS

Stamp dealers always seem to have an abundance of amusing and romantic stories about their dealings. Many of them deal with the natives of West Africa, who send them parcels of stamps and demand most unusual merchandise in payment.

They ask for highly coloured ties, top hats, Bibles and boots, and a thousand other incongruous things. One dealer told me that he had just received a parcel of stamps from a native with a request for a box of brain pills in exchange. The native complained that his brain was only 75 per cent. efficient, and he wanted to make it 100 per cent.

The dealer sent him a box of famous pills that might not improve his brainpower, but would certainly do him no harm, and so far there has been no complaints from West Africa.

A New York dealer with whom I chatted, who has been wandering all over the world in quest of stamps for 25 years, is over here this year because of the generosity of the American Postmaster-General. A friend happened to be in his office and saw a sheet of Mother's Day stamps not yet gummed or perforated, and asked for them as a souvenir. The Postmaster gave them to him and signed his name across them.

The recipient gave them to a friend in a distant State, who had them framed because they made a pretty picture. A philatelist saw them on her wall and purchased them from her, and they were eventually sold in New York for £4000.

Several of the dealers commented on the fact that stamp prices in Germany are very high. The reason is that stamps are an excellent investment in times when money values are uncertain. A stamp, like a good picture or a fine piece of furniture, has a permanent value.

"It is common knowledge amongst these dealers that many refugees from Germany are bringing their fortunes out of the country in rare stamps."

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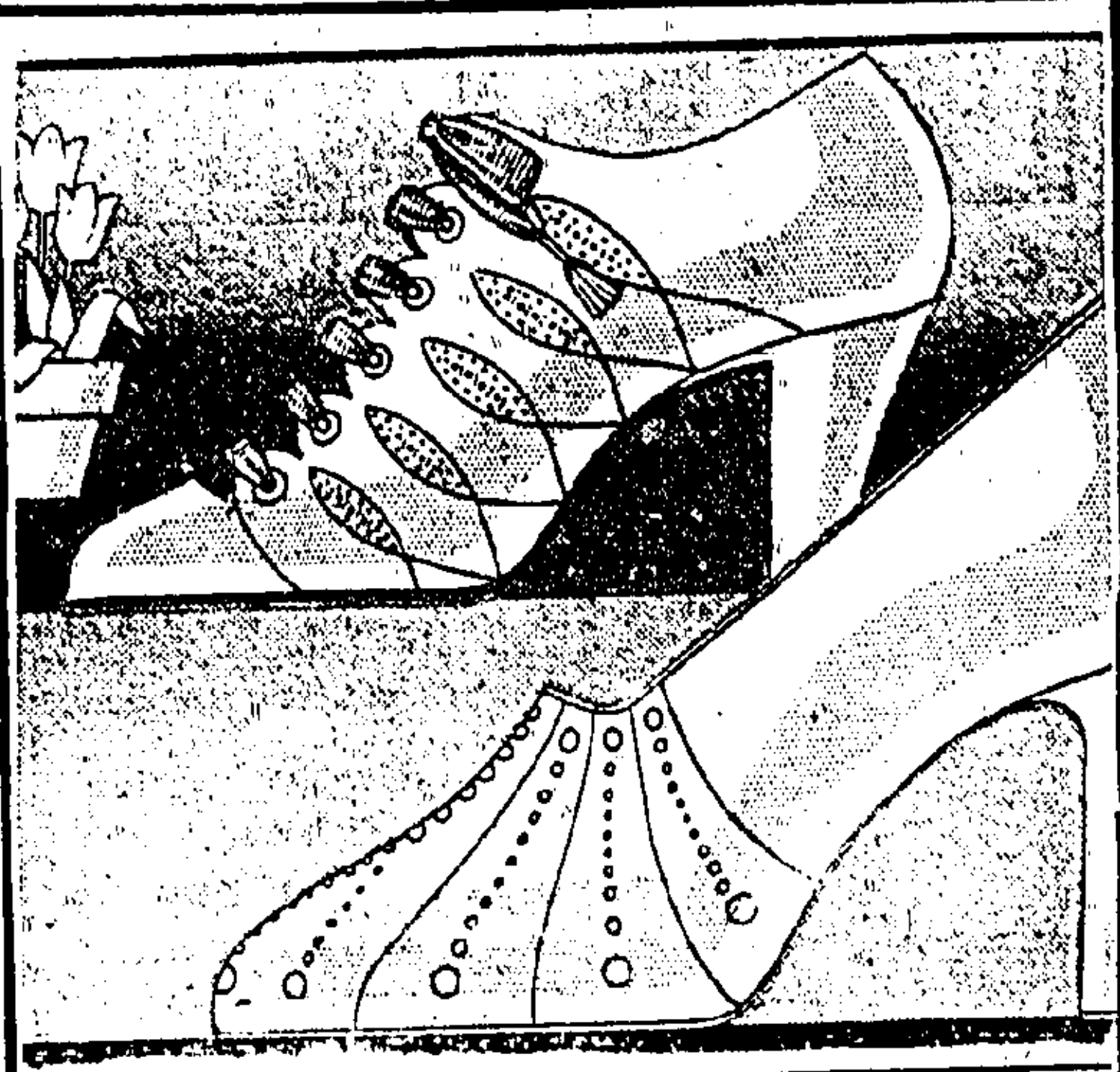
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BILLS BEFORE COUNCIL.

NEW MEMBER SWORN

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the following members were present:—

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith (representing the Colonial Secretary (Mr. North), Attorney General (Mr. Alabaster), Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. Carlie), Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Taylor), Director of Public Works (Mr. Tickell), Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Dr. Wellington), Inspector General of Police (Mr. King), Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. S. K. Tse, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. S. K. Dodwell and Mr. D. M. MacDougall (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Brigadier Seth-Smith was sworn in before the meeting.

The report of the Finance Committee (No. 3) dated April 22, was adopted.

On the motion of the Attorney General the following resolution was adopted:—"That the amendment to the Slaughterhouses by-laws made by the Urban Council under Section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on April 28, be adopted."

The first reading of "A Bill to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923," was passed.

The following Bills were read for the second and third time and passed after they had been through committee:—

A Bill to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935.

A Bill to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the suppression of counterfeiting currency.

A Bill to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910.

A Bill to consolidate, and amend the law relating to the establishment of asylums, for the detention, custody and care of persons of unsound mind and others.

Council adjourned to May 27.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

THREE PORTUGUESE INVOLVED

Three local Portuguese residents made an appearance before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with behaving in a disorderly manner at 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday at Kimberley Road near Carnarvon Road. On the application of the accused the case was remanded till Monday at 11.30 a.m.

The accused were Carlos Roy da Silva, 23 years of age, accountant, residing at No. 27 Jordan Road, ground floor, Edalberto Mario Oliveira, aged 30, residing at No. 7 Torres Building, Kimberley Road, and Manuel Remedios, unemployed, aged 31 years, residing at No. 18, Jordan Road, top floor.

The charge against all three was that they "unlawfully did behave in a disorderly manner by shouting and creating a disturbance at Kimberley Road near Carnarvon Road."

C. R. da Silva was additionally charged with "unlawfully and wilfully did damage a police uniform to the extent of \$2," at the same place.

Inspector Stimson of the Water Police Station appeared for the prosecution. P. C. B. Ibrahim Khan was stated to be the complainant against all the three accused.

The case against E. M. Oliveira and M. Remedios was called up first and was remanded till Friday morning. When C. R. da Silva appeared in answer to his charge his case was also remanded till the same date, but accused intimated to the Bench that it would be impossible for him to appear as he would be engaged in Chambers.

Inspector Stimson said that he would like the three charges to be heard on the same day, as it was really one case.

Accordingly after consultation with all the accused, the case was remanded till Monday at 11.30 a.m. Bail in the sum of \$75 was allowed C. R. da Silva, and \$25 each for E. M. Oliveira and M. Remedios.

A BAD EGG

With Nine Convictions

Ho Ma-tse, boatman, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday for obtaining the sum of \$20 by false pretences from Lo Tui, owner of a fish stall at No. 138 at Central Market on March 9.

CORRESPONDENCE NEED OF HONG KONG EDUCATION REFORM

(To the Editor of "The Hong Kong Daily Press.")

Sir,—The strictures, made by "A Parent" sometime ago in the local papers on the System of Education in Hong Kong must be still fresh in the minds of the public who owe him much for his fearlessness and, above all, truthful exposition of this important subject affecting the schools and the public in general of Hong Kong.

The strong exception he took to the Mathematics and Science subjects being taught in most schools instead of other more useful and practical ones is both pertinent and irrefragable, for they give only hazy ideas of Science when imperfectly taught, and consequently the students' knowledge of Physics and Chemistry will not be sufficient to make them chemical clerk, nor will their knowledge of Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry make them surveyors.

The root of the trouble complained of lies in the excessive regard which the Hong Kong Schools and Colleges have for the results in the Matriculation and School Certificate Examinations, by the Hong Kong University which seem to them to enhance their reputation but which are no true passports to the Students' education because the Standard of English of many matriculation or higher class students are low as "A Parent" had unequivocally stressed this point when he said that there were many students holding matriculation or higher class certificates who could not write three sentences correctly.

Truly, what is the use of teaching all these subjects which are useless in the Students' occupation after they have left school when English which is the most important of all the subjects seems to have been neglected, or imperfectly taught, or at least inefficiently, acquired by the Students?

OTHERS ALSO

And I can go further and say that even many University graduates from different places are also deficient in their English, and it is really a mystery how they obtained their degrees because, in order to be successful in gaining them, they had to express their thesis correctly and intelligently. I went even so far as to question some of them in the matter and the answers they gave were invariably "I don't know but anyhow I have got my degree."

Something should soon be done to reform the educational system, and as Hong Kong is essentially a commercial port it follows that a sound commercial course will be more in keeping with its needs.

Yours, etc.,
J. M. XAVIER.

CHOPPER ASSAULT

HAWKER IS SENT TO GAOL

Tsoi Leung, a vegetable hawker was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with unlawfully and maliciously causing grievous bodily harm to Tai Leung, a coolie foreman at Wellington Barracks at No. 16, Moon Street on May 16.

Det.-Serg. Dowman stated that the defendant had reported himself at the Station and soon afterwards the complainant also walked in. The complainant was sent to the Hospital suffering from various cuts.

The complainant lived at No. 16, Moon Street first floor and at 9.15 p.m. on May 2 the two men had an argument over the passing of a counterfeit coin to a hawker. The complainant hit the defendant over the head with his opium pipe and they were then separated. At 7 a.m. the following day the defendant accosted the complainant and struck him with a chopper, the complainant defending himself with a stool. The complainant is still attending the Hospital.

Defendant was sentenced to three months.

Defendant was also sentenced to two years' Police supervision.

Sub-Inspector Dredge said that the defendant delivered some fish to the stall and by pretending that he was sent to collect the bill was given \$20 out of a bill of \$21. The remaining \$1 defendant said to be sent to a fish dealer in Cheung Chau. It was when the dealer received this \$1 in payment of a bill of \$21 that the case came to light.

Defendant had nine previous convictions.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

CASE PROVED

The remanded case of Tuesday wherein Kow Yung, 58, widow is charged with the keeping of an unregistered "mui tsai" and ill-treating the same "mui tsai," was concluded yesterday before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court. The case was remanded on Tuesday in order to allow the defendant to call a witness.

Chan Fook, widow living at No. 18, Bridges Street was the witness and she stated that the girl's mother had given the girl to the defendant for a sum of \$50. A deed of presentation was also drawn up. The defendant was convicted on both charges and was sentenced to a fine of \$150 on the first and was bound over in \$100 on the second.

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. appeared for the prosecution.

SALARY DUE

Judgment Awarded

The claim for \$612.50 as salary due by Michael Mitrofanovich, Affanassieff, master mariner of Nathan Road, Kowloon against the Hang On Steamship Company and Fong Yie-chai, managing partner, before Mr. Justice Hayden in the Summary Court yesterday, was concluded.

Judgment was given for plaintiff against the first defendant (the Hang On S.S. Co.), with costs, but with regard to the second defendant, the action was dismissed with costs.

An application by Mr. D. McCallum (for plaintiff) for the right to apply in the future to issue an execution against the second defendant was granted.

Defendants were not represented by counsel.

OPIUM POSSESSION

Yeung Sui-nam and Leung Sung were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday with the possession of raw opium.

R. O. Grimitt said that the second defendant was arrested coming off the s.s. Kwong Sai with the opium in his possession. The opium was concealed in the form of pills for women, and coated with wax.

The first defendant took the Revenue Officer to the second defendant's house where he was arrested. Some other wax coatings were found in the house.

First defendant was fined \$200 or two months, the second being discharged as he was apparently the unwitting carrier of the opium.

Around the Courts

CANVAS SHOES

Charged with the larceny of one pair of canvas shoes Ng Wing, 33, unemployed and Kwan Wah, 20, unemployed were sentenced to imprisonment by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday. The first defendant was sentenced to two months and the second to one month.

BANISHÉE

Man Wang, a returned banishée, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour yesterday by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court. Defendant was banished for 10 years on March 15, last year.

FORGED NOTE

A further remand of one week, was granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case in which an unemployed teacher, 25 years of age was charged with uttering a forged \$50 note of the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank at Shanghai Street, on May 8 "with intent to defraud." Chuang Wai Leung, the accused was also charged with possession of the forged note.

Inspector A. H. Elston appeared for the prosecution.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

Fines of \$15 each were passed by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday on summonses for allowing dogs abroad without muzzles.

Mr. H. S. V. Mossop of No. 458, The Peak was fined \$15.

Mr. C. A. Roza of No. 3, May Road was also fined \$15. Mr. C. A. Roza was unable to appear in Court and Mr. J. A. de V. Soares in his absence said that the servant had found the muzzle too tight and had therefore taken it off.

NO VALID PASSPORT

Eduards Zarins, 30, a Latvian subject was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday with entering the Colony without a valid passport, at the beginning of April.

Det.-Serg. Russell said that the defendant said that he had another passport on his ship. He was a seaman on board the s.s. Dage and had missed the ship in Saigon. He had stowed away to Manila and thence to Hong Kong where he hoped to find a job on a ship here. The case was remanded until Saturday for further enquiries.

HEROIN PILLS

Chin Yi, was fined \$1,500 or eight months in default for the possession of 3,000 heroin pills at the Yau-mat Ferry wharf, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday. Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted.

JACKET THEFT

A man who stole a jacket and pawned it for sixty cents, not knowing that one of the pockets contained a dollar note, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Wong Yat Ping, 24 years of age, admitted the charge. Inspector Ellis stated that the jacket property of a married woman named Chu Fung, residing at No. 137 Pei Ho Street, ground floor, was left hanging in the passageway. When the woman discovered her loss she immediately suspected Wong who was a visitor to the floor.

Later in the day Wong returned to the house and was taken to the station where he admitted pawning the jacket for sixty cents. In addition to being bound over, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen ordered the accused to pay 60 cents to redeem the jacket, or in default, serve one week's imprisonment.

STOLE CLOTHING

Au Fook, 45, street cooler, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged with the larceny of three jackets from the ground floor of No. 5, Peel Street.

Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted and said that the defendant was seen with the jackets which he admitted stealing from the "said" address. Defendant was sentenced to one month.

SOLICITING CHARGE

Chuen Kam, 32, unemployed was sentenced to three months by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday, for accosting in the street for an immoral purpose. Inspector Logan said that the defendant accosted two corporals of the Military Police and had made an immoral suggestion to them. He was arrested in Gloucester Road.

COUNTERFEITS

Lee Wai Kwan (23) brush maker of No. 288 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, and Lee Che (54) tobacco seller of the same address were remanded on charges relating to counterfeit ten cent pieces till this afternoon, when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Inspector A. H. Elston appeared for the prosecution, whilst Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones represented the accused.

Lee Wai Kwan was additionally charged with uttering six counterfeit ten cent pieces. Lee Che, owner of No. 288 Reclamation Street was also charged with possession of a forged Hong Kong Government \$1 note.



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PROFITS SHOWN In Company Reports

UNION INSURANCE OF CANTON

The report of the directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., for 1935, declares that the directors recommend a dividend of £1 10s a share, payable on May 22, and a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors or contributory premium, payable on the same date.

The report states:—

Marine.—The 1934 Account has been closed and the profit of £38,858 8 8 carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The net premiums for the year 1935 amounted to £785,783 2 10 and claims and expenses to £445,109 19 3. The balance carried forward, including the additional reserve, amounts to £382,442 8 2.

Fire.—The net premiums amounted to £561,430 1 0 and claims to £255,844 9 5. After taking into account commission, expenses of management and fire brigade fees, and adjusting the reserve for unexpired risks, there is a credit balance of £41,149 19 7 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to £331,302 19 11.

Accident and General.—The net premiums amounted to £263,123 4 8 and claims to £157,615 17 2. After taking into account commission and expenses of management, and adjusting the reserve for unexpired risks, there is a debit balance of £11,071 0 5 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to £153,644 15 10.

Dividend.—The Directors recommend a dividend of £1 10s per share, payable on the 22nd May, 1936.

Contributory Bonus.—The Directors recommend a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of contributory premium, payable on the 22nd May, 1936.

Profit and Loss Account.—The amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account after providing for the dividend and contributory bonus for the year 1935, is £686,824 11 10.

Directors.—Since the last General Meeting Mr. G. Miskin and Mr. J. A. Plummer resigned from the Board, and Mr. C. Blaker and Mr. K. S. Morrison have joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. T. A. Mitchell retire but offer themselves for re-election.

The annual meeting is fixed for May 22.

CHINA FIRE

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year 1935.

Marine.—The 1934 Account has been closed and the Profit of \$34,590.14 carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The net premiums for the year 1935 amounted to \$1,249,287.30 and claims and expenses to \$704,358.92. The balance carried forward, including the additional reserve, amounts to \$928,228.38.

Fire.—The net premiums amounted to \$892,596.67 and claims to \$400,757.50. After taking into account commission, expenses of management and fire brigade fees, and adjusting the reserve for unexpired risks, there is a credit balance of \$85,422.85 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to \$510,638.66.

Accident and General.—The net premiums amounted to \$418,329.79 and claims to \$250,587.58. After taking into account commission and expenses of management, and adjusting the reserve for unexpired risks, there is a debit balance of \$17,601.41 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to \$244,131.91.

Dividend.—The Directors recommend a Dividend of \$12 per share and a Bonus Dividend of 48 per share, payable on the 22nd May, 1936.

Contributory Bonus.—The Directors recommend a Bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of contributory premium, payable on the 22nd May, 1936.

Profit and Loss Account.—The amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account after providing for the Dividend and Contributory Bonus for the year 1935, is \$1,118,306.05.

NO MONEY FOR PIG PLAN

Government's Replies To Mr. Braga's Questions

Because of economy the Government was not prepared to proceed with the recommendations of the Pig and Poultry Committee, declared the Colonial Secretary (Mr. North) at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting.

Mr. North was replying to questions by Mr. J. F. Braga, who asked what steps had been taken since a reply to a similar question in May last year to implement the recommendations of the Committee which reported on September 19, 1934.

Mr. North replied that the recommendations of the Pig and Poultry Committee and those of Mr. C. F. Strickland, whose report had been printed as a sessional paper in 1935, had not been overlooked, but as the proposals involved an increase in establishment, the Government was not prepared to proceed with the matter at present in view of the pressing need for economy.

Meanwhile, continued Mr. North, a pamphlet compiled by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and dealing with the housing, feeding and general care of pigs, had been printed by the Government and 600 copies distributed in the New Territories for the guidance of farmers.

Replying to Mr. Braga's question whether, having regard to the economic position of the Colony, the Government would push forward the matter with more speed, Mr. North said the reply was included in the reply to the first question, but the matter would again be considered in the 1937 budget.

Directors.—Since the last General Meeting Mr. G. Miskin and Mr. J. A. Plummer resigned from the Board, and Mr. C. Blaker and Mr. K. S. Morrison have joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. T. A. Mitchell retire but offer themselves for re-election.

The annual meeting is fixed for May 22.

BRITISH TRADERS'

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year 1935.

Marine.—The 1934 Account has been closed and the Profit of £8,410 3 4 carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The net premiums for the year 1935 amounted to £182,667 12 3 and claims and expenses to £91,713 7 10. The balance carried forward, including the additional reserve, amounts to £120,954 4 5.

Fire.—The net premiums amounted to £116,223 10 7 and claims to £52,963 4 7. After taking into account commission, expenses of management and fire brigade fees, and adjusting the reserve for unexpired risks, there is a credit balance of £8,518 11 11 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to £68,439 8 3.

Accident and General.—The net premiums amounted to £54,470 0 7 and claims to £32,628 11 9. After taking into account commission and expenses of management, and adjusting the reserve for unexpired risks, there is a debit balance of £2,291 16 10 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to £31,788 0 3.

Dividend.—The Directors recommend a Dividend of seven shillings per share, payable on the 22nd May, 1936.

Contributory Bonus.—The Directors recommend a Bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of contributory premium, payable on the 22nd May, 1936.

Profit and Loss Account.—The amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account after providing for the Dividend and Contributory Bonus for the year 1935, is £135,064 13 11.

Directors.—Since the last General Meeting Mr. G. Miskin and Mr. J. A. Plummer resigned from the Board, and Mr. C. Blaker and Mr. K. S. Morrison have joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. T. A. Mitchell retire but offer themselves for re-election.

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GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERNS

Legislative Council's Eulogies

Reference to the loss sustained by the Colony through the departure of Sir Thomas and Lady Southern was made by the Governor at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting.

"It is again my misfortune," said the Governor, "to preface the proceedings of this Council with the mention of a deep loss recently sustained."

Our last session followed the departure of an unofficial colleague who had devoted to the public interest as much time and labour as we demand of an official member; to-day we deplore the loss of our Colonial Secretary whose work, aided and supplemented by that of his wife, achieved and maintained an influence with, and on, the people of this Colony far beyond the ordinary confines of officialdom.

"I little thought, when Sir Thomas Southern welcomed me on board ship last December or during the weeks that followed, when he so generously gave to me not merely of his official collaboration but of his personal counsel and friendship, that I was so soon to be deprived of my good fortune."

"I make no excuse for introducing this personal note here, for at none of the valedictory functions had I the opportunity of adding my individual tribute to the general chorus of gratitude and affection."

POPULAR COUPLE

"I suppose that seldom, if ever, have a man and his wife—for it is impossible to speak or think of the one without the other, so signal and effective was the merging of their two personalities in public and social service—received such an eloquent and inspiring send-off as Sir Thomas and Lady Southern."

"My words this afternoon must indeed be in the nature of an anticlimax, for the people of Hong Kong have spoken for themselves, and need neither orator nor interpreter."

"Nevertheless our local Hansard must not be left without a confirming record, however inadequate, of that great popular acclamation. Our warmest wishes go out to Sir Thomas for the success and happiness of his administration of The Gambia, and I ask your permission to direct the Clerk of Council to forward him a copy of these proceedings."

CHINESE TRIBUTE

In endorsing the Governor's remarks on behalf of the Chinese members, Mr. S. W. Tso recalled that before Sir Thomas and Lady Southern left the Chinese community presented them with an address in which admiration and respect was expressed.

Sir Henry Pollock also spoke on behalf of the unofficial members.

DOLLAR RATE REDUCED

Government Sterling Salaries

COUNCIL APPROVAL

Payment of civil service sterling salaries at a 1s. 5½d. dollar for April, May and June was approved at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

In moving a resolution to this effect the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Taylor) said that as foreshadowed in the speech by the Attorney General when introducing the first reading of the Salary Levy Bill, the Government proposed reducing the arbitrary rate of exchange of 1s. 6d. for the first quarter to 1s. 5½d. for the second quarter subject to the approval of the Secretary of State. This approval had now been received, he said.

The Colonial Secretary (Mr. North) seconded the resolutions which were carried unanimously.

SHING MUN WORKERS

A resolution was also carried exempting public officers at Shing Mun, except those who, but for the works, would be employed in the Government, from paying the levy. Mr. Taylor said it would not be proper to impose a levy on the salaries of officers engaged solely for such a specific purpose as the construction of a dam. These officers were purely temporary, he

HONG KONG WHOLESALE PRICES

Figures For The First Quarter

Index Numbers of Wholesale prices for the first quarter of 1936, as compared with the first quarter of 1935, and the years 1931, 1934 and 1935.

(Based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hong Kong importers and exporters).

	1932=100	1931	1934	1935	1st Qr. 1935	1st Qr. 1936
Foodstuffs	144.3	84.3	85.4	85.4	109.1	106.9
Textiles	135.8	85.9	74.2	78.9	95.7	95.7
Metals and Minerals	140.9	97.4	79.8	83.7	101.9	101.9
Miscellaneous	125.4	88.5	72.3	78.2	88.8	88.8
Average	136.6	91.5	77.9	81.5	98.9	98.9

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	1931	1934	1935	1st Qr. 1935	1st Qr. 1936
Beans	130.9	83.9	78.7	87.0	106.9
Beef	218.0	121.3	128.0	113.0	181.5
Eggs	131.1	86.0	73.6	72.0	97.3
Flour (Wheat)	114.0	75.8	66.3	65.0	92.4
Salt Fish	125.9	137.1	113.9	131.7	103.3
Fruits, Fresh	306.7	233.0	201.5	165.4	198.1
Lard	138.0	78.5	82.7	87.8	101.4
Milk (Condensed)	185.2	137.9	111.4	108.2	114.9
Mutton	173.9	143.2	116.7	121.2	162.1
Onions	141.1	63.8	48.8	54.9	124.8
Peanut Oil	117.1	73.1	84.7	92.5	113.8
Pork	133.8	87.3	77.3	75.8	96.0
Potatoes	109.0	71.8	60.4	59.3	93.2
Poultry	175.2	88.8	86.1	85.3	98.2
Rice (Broken)	126.1	66.1	68.6	69.9	88.7
Rice (White)	133.2	72.2	71.4	69.3	98.5
Sugar (Raw)	99.0	60.5	43.3	43.1	79.5
Vegetables (Dried, etc.)	64.3	45.4	46.8	56.0	58.1
Vermicelli	120.2	66.0	63.3	65.3	81.3

TEXTILES

Cotton Yarn	141.4	86.2	77.1	81.4	104.1
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	94.8	66.3	57.2	62.3	66.7
Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain)	87.5	61.6	57.3	45.7	58.7
Shirtings (White 40/43 yds.)	97.5	51.2	38.9	47.0	47.8
Hemp (Manila)	116.9	64.7	67.4	47.4	135.1
Gunny Bags	291.1	183.9	147.8	191.1	206.7
Hessian Cloth	64.9	62.4	42.2	40.4	47.5
Silk Piece Goods	85.3	63.4	58.4	59.6	60.9
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	45.1	30.0	19.8	25.6	20.1
Blankets (Wool and Union)	156.5	94.7	78.1	74.9	105.8
Flannels	352.4	175.2	203.6	217.3	241.7
Suitings and Tweeds (Woolen)	96.0	91.5	44.3	53.8	53.5

METALS AND MINERALS

Brass Sheets	127.1	86.8	67.2	71.3	75.0
Yellow Metal Sheathing	159.5	86.9	73.5	73.9	100.4
Coal	119.8	83.9	73.1	81.0	85.9
Iron and Steel Bars	113.3	93.7	78.9	81.9	107.6
Iron and Steel Nails	116.5	101.8	62.6	73.8	86.2
Iron and Steel Plates	191.9	142.6	112.4	110.5	144.7
Lead (Pig)	150.8	83.0	76.5	65.0	145.6
Kerosene	103.7	33.7	29.7	29.1	36.6
Oil Fuel	212.0	145.3	126.5	137.9	138.8
Lubricating Oil	131.8	81.0	69.4	76.1	68.3
Petrol	87.5	28.9	19.8	22.2	30.3
Tin	177.4	203.3	168.0	181.7	203.8

MISCELLANEOUS

Cement	71.8	45.8	42.3	48.7	43.9
Charcoal	43.6	36.3	31.3	33.4	34.0
Feather (Duck)	180.7	102.7	90.1	99.7	106.5
Firewood	114.6	93.9	80.8	90.8	74.3
Hardwoods	92.7	73.6	60.9	64.0	81.2
Hides (Cow)	192.8	147.0	119.9	125.8	178.3
Hides (Buffalo)	192.6	84.2	96.0	92.1	115.2
Leather (Sole)	135.7	99.2	73.5	83.8	83.1
Paper (Chinese)	98.3	52.2	64.0	67.8	50.4
Rattans	130.2	113.0	85.7	105.2	110.1
Saltpetre	154.0	99.3	76.8	86.6	100.9
Softwoods	127.0	91.9	78.0	87.1	108.2
Soda Ash	147.7	80.2	65.8	65.0	105.0
Sulphuric Acid	131.2	152.0	67.9	67.7	84.5
Sulphate of Ammonia	87.5	56.2	52.7	55.5	58.8

said, and when the work was completed their agreements would terminate.

SEAPLANE SLIPWAY

In asking Council's approval for the expenditure this year of a further \$124,763.94 for airport and seaplane slipway, Mr. Taylor said \$260,000 had been approved for the total cost, but up to December 31, 1935, only \$583,931.92 had been expended owing to the delay in the arrival of materials, although when the 1936 estimates were framed it had been thought that \$708,695.86 might have been expended.

The actual balance remaining on January 1, 1936, was therefore \$276,038.08 against an estimated balance of \$151,304.14, he said. A resolution had already been taken for the expenditure of the latter sum and the present approval was for the balance in order to complete the works this year.

Sir Henry Pollock: Why is this expenditure more than originally anticipated?

Mr. Taylor: It is not more but merely a carry forward of an unspent balance from last year to this. It is within the original estimate of \$880,000.

Council's approval was given.

MR. J. J. FERGUSON

Popular Schoolmaster Is To Marry

Notice was given yesterday of the approaching marriage of Mr. James Johnston Ferguson, schoolmaster at King's College, and a popular entertainer at Hong Kong concerts.

The bride is Miss Phyllis Louise Ogilvie Young, of "Marybank" 18, Brook-street, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, who is expected to arrive in the Colony in August.

A CORRECTION

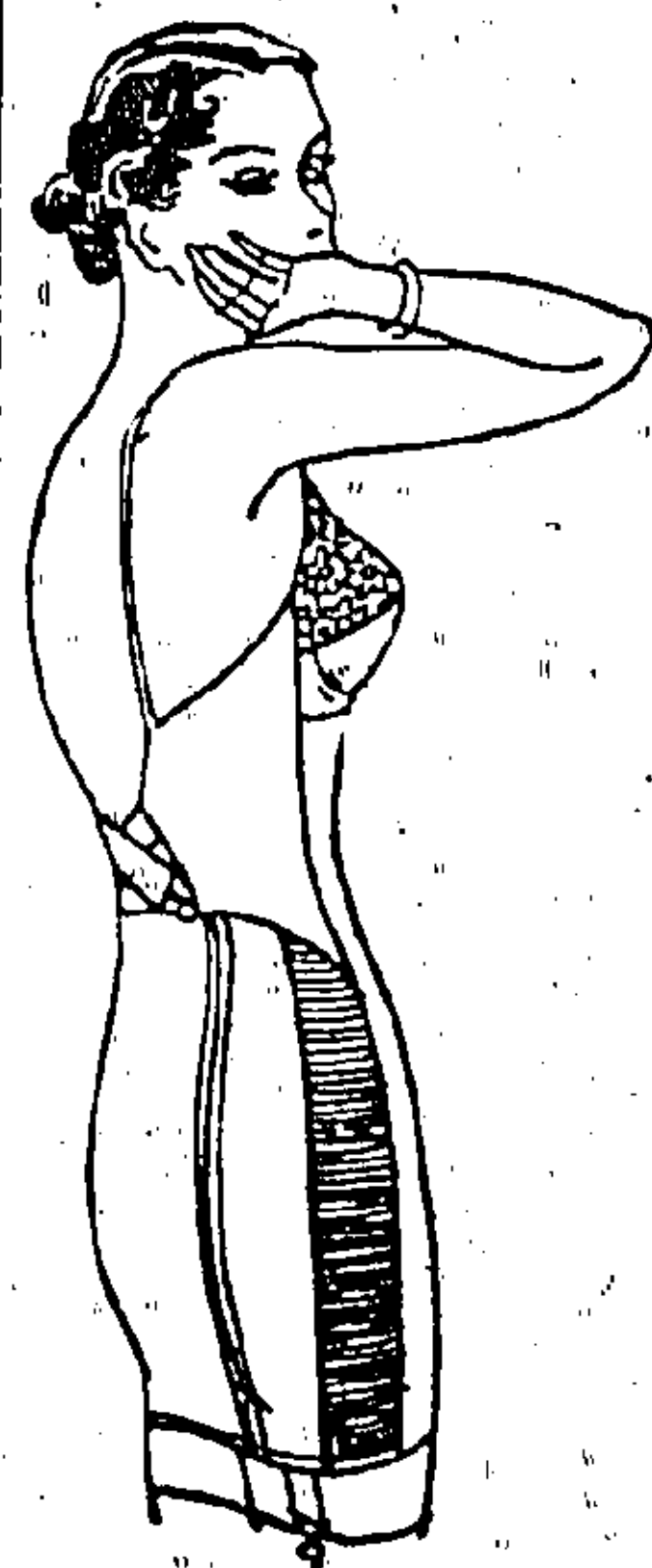
In our report of yesterday in the case in which Lt. Ramus was summoned for "falling to drive with due care and caution" we had as caption "Dangerous Driving." In this we trust those who have read of the report will not be misled by it as Lt. Ramus was not charged with "dangerous driving" at all.

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NOTICE.

KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

IT is hereby notified that, commencing on Friday, 16th May, the hours of supply in all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be:-

6-9 A.M.
4.30-7.30 P.M.
A. G. W. TUCKLE,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Hong Kong, 13th May, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th May, 1936.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the supply of electricity will be disconnected on Friday, 15/5/36, from 1.0 p.m. to 5.4 p.m. in the following streets in Kowloon Tong:-

Argyle Street (from Waterloo Road to No. 139).
Bellevue Road.
Boundary Street (from Prince Edward Road to Embankment Road).
College Road.
Cumberland Road (from Boundary Street to Essex Crescent).
Duke Street.
Embankment Road.
Essex Crescent.
Grampian Road.
Knight Street.
Lincoln Road.
Prince Edward Road (between Embankment Road and Grampian Road).
South Chai Yuen Road.
Surrey Lane (South side).
Waterloo Road (from Argyle St. to North entrance to Essex Crescent).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MICHAEL CLARE, CHIEF OFFICER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 31st day of May, 1936, for creditors and others to send in claims against the above estate to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of May 1936.

(Sd.) E. P. H. LANG,
Official Administrator.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong 30th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th MAY, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1936.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Kan will take place at the Registry on Thursday, May 21. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. 14418

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A SOLDIER AGAINST WAR

Has there ever been a time, one wonders, when experienced soldiers themselves have had so little to say for war as they have now? Reading Lord Allenby's rectorial address to the Edinburgh students, with its denunciation of the world's war plans, its suggestion of an international police force, one is inclined to say "No." And this in itself is an answer to one of the stock arguments of those who tell us that war is "inevitable"—the argument that "human nature doesn't change." The "nature" and outlook of generals appears to be changing and that not only in Lord Allenby's case.

It is true that the men who knew most about war have often in the past been less warlike than politicians and others who knew very little about it at all. But the soldiers' reluctance to fight has usually been due not to an abhorrence of war in itself or to a desire to end it forever, but merely to caution—to the feeling that the moment for fighting had not come. Nowadays the contrast between soldiers like Lord Allenby and some leaders in other lines of life is far more marked. One remembers a great lawyer's rectorial address about sharp swords and glittering prizes; a great scientist, also a Lord Rector, who has declared that war is a biological necessity. Perhaps, in these matters as in others, we shall be wiser if we put our trust in the expert—the man who does know war.

Yet perhaps it is scarcely a fair thing to tell young people like the Edinburgh students that the future of civilisation depends upon them—even though some of Lord Allenby's audience may have found the saying flattering. Even more obviously the future depends on men who have already won fame and influence. If the soldiers who believe that war is wrong and preventable, who think, as Lord Allenby does, that an international police force should keep the world's peace, could join to work out a practical scheme for such a force in the present state of the world it would be hard for any politicians or scientists to gainsay or pooh-pooh their plans.

They could do more to ensure peace for the world, perhaps, than a million young men and women, however high the ideals of these young people might be.

SUMMER VACATION

Government Order To Schools

Shanghai, May 13. Universities and middle schools here have received instructions from the Ministry of Education to hold examination before the end of this month so that the summer vacation will begin on June 1.

The early closing is to prevent students from taking part in political activities arising from Sino-Japanese relations.

Some student bodies protested against this early closing.

Machine Gun For AUSTRALIANS

Manufacture At Home

London, May 13. Armament firms in Australia will manufacture machine guns for the Australian forces. The new type of machine gun is the invention of a Czechoslovakian, which patent was bought by Britain to replace the Lewis gun.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LATE MR. HU HAN MIN

Chungshan Memorial Hall Ceremony

Canton, May 13. In a solemn ceremony attended by all military and Kuomintang leaders, the body of Mr. Hu Han-min was laid in a coffin at 4 p.m. to-day at the Chungshan Memorial Hall.

A big crowd was there to pay homage to the dead leader. Many wanted to take a last look at his body before it was placed in the bier.

Mr. Hu died last evening at 7.40 p.m. The cause of his death was haemorrhage.

WILL DICTATED

Canton, May 13. Previous to his death, Mr. Hu, as it possessed of prescience as to the outcome of his illness, called Hsiao Fu-chien, Chen Chi-tang, Lin Yun-kai, Liu Chi-wen, etc. to his bedside and dictated his will which, recorded by Hsiao Fu-chien, runs as follows:-

I left China and went abroad to recuperate, as my physical condition had always been frail. My sojourn in Europe, however, was cut short by a call from the Fifth National Convention, to which I answered and immediately returned to China, hoping to contribute my part to the urgent task of national salvation. Upon returning, a sad picture confronted me—that of an intensive foreign aggression and that of a weak policy of the National Government. Thus my illness took a turn for the worse and I now realise that I am nearing the end of my life journey.

THREE PRINCIPLES

I have been a follower of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen for upwards of 30 years and I consider the Three Principles as the best programme ever drafted for national salvation. My close observance of present conditions cause me to conclude that only by offering stiff resistance against Japan could the Principle of Nationalism be faithfully observed; that by smashing the rule of dictatorship alone could the Principle of Democracy be realised; and that only by ridding China of Communists could the Principle of Livelihood be carried out.

All these I earnestly call upon my comrades to carry out.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

A committee has now been organised to look after the affairs with regard to the funeral of the late Hu Han-min. The committee establishes an office for itself at the Chungshan Memorial Hall, where the remains of Hu Han-min were removed at 9 yesterday evening.

The Southwest Political Council to-day issues a proclamation declaring that on May 13 all recreation must be stopped and all theatres and movie houses be closed for the day and that for three successive days to come, all flags must be half-masted. (Central Press).

CAPITAL SHOCKED

Nanking, May 13. The news of the death of Mr. Hu Han-min came as a great shock to the people at the capital. The Government, public and the press unanimously mourn the untimely death of the veteran Kuomintang leader as a serious loss to the party and nation.

IRREPARABLE LOSS

Shanghai, May 13. Chinese circles were shocked at the news of the death of Mr. Hu Han-min which is given prominence in all the newspapers.

The "Tung Pao" says that the loss will affect not only Kwangtung and Kwangsi but the entire nation. The "Central China Daily News" described the loss as irreparable. Most of the journals do not believe any great political changes will ensue.

OFFICIALS FROM NORTH

Shanghai, May 13. Only Mr. Feng Ju, director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Mr. Ho Tung, Superintendent of Customs, Shanghai, left for Canton this morning by the President Jackson.

NATIONAL MOURNING

Nanking, May 13. An emergency meeting of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang decided that the entire nation fly flags at half mast for three days and amusements cease as a sign of mourning for Mr. Hu Han-min's death.

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NEW MILITARY BARRACKS

Japanese Activity In Tientsin

Tientsin, May 13. Construction of a huge Japanese barracks and military barracks capable of quartering as many as 15,000 troops was being rushed to completion on the Hopei plan approximately one mile north and east of the International Race Course.

Chinese workmen said the project must be finished in two months which accounted for the haste. The present Japanese military barracks at Halkwangsu have been enlarged to some extent but are insufficient to accommodate a substantial increase in personnel, which would be required in this region in the event of war.

However, with the new military establishment near the race-track, the reserve barracks in the Chinese areas of the city in addition to the regular barracks, the Japanese military authorities could take care of a large part of the Kwangtung Army as well as the regular North China garrison.

TWO AIRSHIPS ON VOYAGE

Latest Messages

Hong Kong Daily Press' Special

Hamburg, May 13. The airliner Hindenberg has reached a point nearly half way between Newfoundland and Ireland and is travelling at a speed of 140 kilometres an hour, according to a wireless message received here.

A report received from the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, now on the outward journey to South America states that the airship has reached a point about 600 kilometres north of Cape Verde Islands and is also making a speed of 140 kilometres an hour.

Reuter's News Service.

SINO-AMERICAN DISCUSSION

Monetary Agreement

Washington, May 12. The disclosure of the terms of the Sino-American monetary agreement may come to-morrow, it was learned here to-day.

But whether or not the complete agreement will be published depends upon the attitude of the Chinese Government.

The Chinese delegation to Washington, headed by the Ambassador, Mr. Henry Sze, called on Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury this morning presumably to put the finishing touches to the agreement.

This afternoon the delegates will be received by President Franklin Roosevelt. This formality is regarded as an indication that negotiations have definitely been concluded.

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GREEK CALL TO COLOURS

Athens, May 12. The Government has published a mobilisation decree calling to the colours all railway and tramway employees.

This action is taken in anticipation of the 24 hours' general strike proclaimed at midnight as a protest against the loss of lives in Salonika.

Meanwhile, the strike of tobacco workers, which started the unrest in Salonika, has been settled as a result of Government intervention.

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MORE TAXATION IN GERMANY

Berlin, May 12. Germany will require to raise a further milliard marks in revenue from taxation during the present year, declared Herr Reinhardt, State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, at a meeting of revenue officials at Eisenach.

It was further stated that revenue from taxation was steadily increasing, the figure for last year showing an increase of 1,445,000,000 marks over 1934.

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WINCHESTER CASTLE STRANDING

Direction Signal Apparatus Out Of Order

BOARD OF TRADE ENQUIRY

London, May 13. Interesting technical points were raised when the Board of Trade enquiry opened to-day into the stranding of the Union Castle liner Winchester Castle north of Portland Bill Lighthouse during a fog on February 18.

The Winchester Castle, which left the following day for Southampton under her own steam, was one of the many shipping casualties caused by heavy fog during the week-end which resulted in serious delays to shipping generally.

Mr. G. S. Pilcher for the Board of Trade said that the vessel had every modern device for ensuring safety, including wireless and sounding machinery.

Visibility at the time of the stranding varied minute to minute and heavy rainstorms sometimes obscured the vessel from the land.

The Master had instructed the wireless operator to endeavour to obtain half hourly wireless direction signals, but the apparatus was out of order and when restarted the automatic direct on signals ceased. When they were next given out the echo sounding machine which was working in close proximity to the wireless direction finder rendered the signals inaudible.

A number of white lights, one of which was red, was seen from the bridge. The engines were stopped and then put astern, and the course altered 10 to 14 points (over ninety degrees). Mr. Pilcher opined that the master did not know the exact position.

Points arising at the enquiry were the position of the wireless direction with which Mr. Pilcher quoted Board of Trade instructions to surveyors that the "direction finding instruments must be free of electrical or mechanical interference, also whether the Master failed to obtain the correct wireless direction, whether soundings ought not to have induced greater caution, and whether he should not have anchored to obtain accurate course.

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DR. COLBERT ON TRIAL

Alleged Attempt To Murder Wife

FURTHER EVIDENCE

Tientsin, May 13. Dr. J. W. H. Grice, who testified yesterday in the case against Dr. John Colbert, charged with attempted murder of his wife by administering poison, was exhaustively cross-examined by the defence when the hearing was resumed in the United States Court for China to-day.

Witness admitted that after his first visit to the patient he strongly suspected deliberate poisoning and was almost certain of the accuracy of his diagnosis on his second visit.

Asked why he permitted the patient to be released from hospital, thus subjecting her to serious danger, Dr. Grice said that he told the accused about the poison diagnosis and he trusted steps would be taken that poisoning would not recur. Witness believed that the report to the accused eliminated further danger.

The case is proceeding.

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FUTURE POLICY OF JAPAN

London Journal's Warning

London, May 13. "Japan will do well to reconsider her instinctive policy of defiance in the light not of 1904 but of 1940," says The "Times" in an editorial to-day, dealing with the War Minister's references to the Japanese fleet and the Japanese Army's rejection of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet.

The "Times" says that if General Terauchi's words are a fair reflection of the future policy of Japan, the outlook in the Pacific is dark indeed.

If Japan has no use for non-aggression pacts she is committed to an armament race with Russia, in which her opponent has every advantage, the paper continues.

In no important respect can Japan, without resort to aggression, strengthen her military position on the Asiatic mainland. The only scope for warlike preparations on an important scale is on the Russian side.

The improvement of the railway system in Siberia is a vital factor in the situation. The "Times" believes, and still more important is the question of the Russian air

arm. The numbers and the cruising range of the Soviet bombers will increase with time until, at last Japan's vague fears will be specific immediate and acute, it warns.

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INFORMATION ON BUDGET

Alleged Leakage Probed

London, May 12.

The investigation into the alleged leakage in Budget information was devoted mainly to-day to the statement of Sir Maurice Hankey, on Cabinet practice. He is Secretary to the Cabinet.

He said the Cabinet normally received four or five days' notice of Budget decisions, but this year, in consequence of the Easter period, they were informed of the Budget proposals on April 9. For reasons of secrecy the members of Cabinet took no notes during the discussion of such business.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, whose name has been linked with the investigation because of the connection of his insurance transactions against losses resulting from the Budget, will attend the tribunal on Thursday.

Mr. Alfred Bates, another of those involved in these transactions, gave evidence this afternoon. He described himself as the founder of an old-established Fleet Street advertising agency largely engaged in work for book-makers and race courses, and declared he sold £75,000 worth of gilt-edged securities in the first quarter of 1935 in view of the internal and international outlook.

INCREASE ANTICIPATED

He had concluded that the cost of new armaments would involve an increase in taxation and consequently he took out insurance.

Notwithstanding the advice of Mr. Leslie Thomas, on April 14, against selling more securities, Mr. Bates insisted on selling and instructed Mr. Thomas to take out the insurance previously mentioned.

The hearing was adjourned at this stage and Mr. Bates will continue to give evidence to-morrow, after Sir Warren Fisher and Mr. Bates' woman secretary have been heard.

Earlier in the day, the financier, Mr. Edmund Waterson, told how as a result of a conversation with the secretary of Mr. Bates' company he took out insurance on which he paid a premium of £500.

Other cases of insurance being taken out to guard against increased taxes were mentioned by the Attorney-General.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Several questions were asked by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council regarding pig and poultry breeding locally. Page 7.

Remanded for further evidence, Kong Yeung, 58, widow, was convicted by Mr. Balkour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of keeping an unregistered mul-tsal at 18 Wing Li Street, and ill-treating the girl. Inspector H. W. Fraser, Mul Tsal Inspector, conducted the prosecution. Page 8.

Three young Portuguese appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct by shouting and creating a disturbance at Kimberley Road near Carnarvon Road at 12.30 a.m. yesterday. Page 8.

Having nine previous convictions for theft, Ho Ma-tze, boatman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with theft of \$20 by false pretences from Lo Tsim, master of stall No. 138 at the Central Market, on May 9. Page 8.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on Tsui Leung-san, vegetable hawker, charged with having caused grievous bodily harm to Tai Leung, a coolie foreman at Wellington Barracks, by cutting him with a chopper, on the first floor of No. 16 Moon Street, on May 3. Page 8.

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's premises, yesterday afternoon, when the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kuei presided. Page 11.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chang Sze, 20, a coolie of the Shing Mun Dam was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a wound in his head caused by an attack made on him by another man with a chopper. Two other men, Au Chun-an and Lim Chan-chi were also admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries caused when motor car No. 191, in which they were passengers, crashed into a tramway standard.

Che Fung, a coolie at the Shing Mun Reservoir was accidentally electrocuted by contact with a live wire on Tuesday. It appears that he climbed up a bank and held on to the live wire which was suspended from a standard.

Mr. B. Soltan the well-known German tennis player who last year represented the K.C.C. in the "B" Division, left the Colony yesterday on leave to Germany. Mr. Soltan left by the s.s. "Fulda" for Shanghai and is transferring to the "President Coolidge" for the States. Many friends were on board to bid him farewell. Mr. Soltan is expected back in December.

Telegrams addressed to Dew-baker from Osaka, and Shirras c/o MacKinnons from Yokohama, are lying unclaimed at the offices of The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd).

One case of Measles was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR BERLIN

Olympic Athletes Selected

Manila, May 13.

The Philippine Olympic team selected this morning comprising twenty nine athletes will leave for Berlin on May 30 aboard the President Tatt.

Arrangements have been made for dual meets in Colombo and Paris.

Five coaches and managers are accompanying the team which will participate in basketball, boxing, swimming, track and field, shooting and wrestling contests.

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MRS. MOLLISON'S FLIGHT

Khartoum, May 13.—Mrs. Amy Mollison arrived at Khartoum this morning and after refuelling she proceeded to Cairo immediately. She expects to reach England to-morrow.

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ITALIAN WITHDRAWAL CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Will Not Return Before Sanctions Are Lifted

FRENCH FEELING IN FAVOUR OF ROME

Change Of Front By Soviet Representative

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, May 13. Baron Aloisi's sudden departure from Geneva under instructions from Signor Mussolini is causing consternation here, the question uppermost in the minds of editorial writers being whether Italy intends to stay away from Geneva temporarily or permanently.

The papers appear to be unanimous in taking the view that Italy will not return before the sanctions have been abandoned, and this prospect causes them to dwell with some anxiety upon possible repercussions in Europe.

Most of the press comment express the view that one must either renounce sanctions or see Germany reap the fruits of Italy's policy at Geneva. Confronted by this alleged alternative, most of the papers do not hesitate to decide in favour of renunciation of sanctions.

Even the Radical Socialist paper "Republique" would rather have sanctions abandoned than lose Italy's friendship which France needs in order to counteract Hitler's claims.

"Le Journal" also warns against isolating Italy since such a policy could only result in "putting Italy at the mercy of German machinations, enabling the latter to make use of Italy in an attempt to exert pressure on Britain."

The "Echo de Paris" is, however, inclined to believe that Italy has not left Geneva definitely because the fact of her having taken part in the discussions since last autumn in various ways proved profitable to Mussolini.

The paper goes on to say that many neutral states are no longer willing to make sacrifices in order to enable France and Britain to save the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway and the sources of the Nile for themselves.

The paper calls special attention to the strange attitude assumed by Litvinoff who, during the discussions following the Laval-Rose plan most zealously advocated sanctions, but who, on Tuesday, saw fit to severely criticise everything which might be calculated to worsen relations between Geneva and Rome.

(Transocean News Service)

ANNEXATION OF ETHIOPIA

Ambassador Notifies United States

Washington, May 12. The Italian Ambassador, Signor Augusto Rosso, called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day, and formally notified the United States Government of Italy's annexation of Ethiopia.

It is understood that he neither requested nor received an expression of the United States Government's attitude.

(Reuter)

ANGLO-ETHIOPIAN MINISTERS

To Remain At Posts

London, May 12. Notwithstanding Marshal Badoglio's notification to the foreign Legations in Addis Ababa that their diplomatic representatives no longer serve any useful purpose, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, informed the House of Commons to-day that Sir Sidney Barton, the British Minister, had been instructed to proceed on the basis that the Italian military authorities shall be accorded the recognition to which an Army of Occupation in enemy territory is entitled, under the principles of international law.

The statement was made in reply to a question by Mr. Garro Jones, Labour M.P. for Aberdeen.

Mr. Baldwin added that the Ethiopian Minister in London is being recognised as an accredited representative deriving his authority from the Emperor.

(Reuter)

WITHDRAWAL OF ITALIANS

Significant Move

Rome, May 12. It is learned in authoritative circles that the order for the Italian delegation to leave Geneva was given from Rome "in consequence of developments of the last few days at Geneva."

It was admitted that the withdrawal undoubtedly had a high significance, but no information was forthcoming with regard to its precise nature.

The League Council's decision to allow sanctions to continue has caused much irritation here.

(Reuter)

DEPARTURE FOR MILAN

Geneva, May 12. Baron Aloisi and the members of the Italian delegation to the League of Nations left for Milan this afternoon, cheered by a large crowd from the Italian Colony and by Italian League officials.

(Reuter's Bulletin Service)

BREAK WITH LEAGUE

Geneva, May 12. It was not expected that Italy would leave the League of Nations, as Baron Aloisi did not mention such a possibility when he called on Mr. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, at 1 p.m. to-day. He merely announced that he was instructed to leave Geneva with his entire delegation.

(Reuter)

NEGUS TO VISIT ENGLAND

Attendance At Geneva

Jerusalem, May 13. The Emperor stated that he will visit England shortly and that he will go to Geneva before the next meeting of the Council.

(Reuter's Bulletin Service)

PERMIT REFUSED

Rome, May 12.

Marshal Badoglio has refused to permit the Bank of Ethiopia to reopen. It will be replaced by a branch of the Bank of Italy.

(Reuter's Bulletin Service)

LORD WILLINGTON HONOURED

London, May 12.

His Majesty the King to-day conferred upon Lord Willington, retiring Viceroy of India and former Governor-General of Canada, a marquisate.

His Excellency to-day had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace on relinquishing his office of Viceroy of India.

(Reuter's Bulletin Service)



M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet delegate at Geneva, who has apparently changed his views on sanctions.

BOMB AND GAS HORRORS

Red Cross Officer's Account

London, May 13.

Captain Brookfield, Transport Officer of the British Red Cross unit in Abyssinia, has arrived in London and when interviewed he related the horrors of bombing and gas.

He stated that the day before the bombing an Italian plane flew over the unit so low that he waved to the pilot and the next day three bombers suddenly appeared and dropped innumerable incendiary bombs.

He added that the ambulance was unable to treat the victims of poison gas and that thousands of Ethiopians will be blinded for life as a result of the gassing.

(Reuter's Bulletin Service)

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

Withdrawal Causes Consternation

ITALIAN STATEMENT

Geneva, May 12.

Consternation reigned here on Tuesday afternoon, when it became known that the Italian Delegation received orders from Mussolini to leave Geneva immediately. This action is interpreted here not only as a protest against the Abyssinian's presence at the Council table, but is also thought as the beginning of Italy's complete withdrawal from the League.

This impression was only strengthened later in the afternoon by a statement made to Journalists here by a responsible member of the Italian Delegation, who said "The League of Nations has again failed to apply to Italy the same standard as it does to other nations. Sanctions have neither been enforced against Japan, Germany nor Paraguay, and when they were applied against Italy, it was said that was in order to shorten the duration of the war. Now it would be only logical to lift the sanctions, as the war is over. But yesterday and to-day the contrary was done. The conflict is thus artificially kept alive, and the dangers of new conflicts will result from it. If, despite Chile's motion of to-day, the sanctions still are in force, Italy's attitude will be passive."

When asked whether this meant Italy's withdrawal from the League, it was answered: "The next 48 hours will show that."

(Transocean News Service)

FRENCH QUERY

Paris, May 12.

The news that the Italian Delegation left Geneva had the effect of a bombshell here. It is considered the forerunner of Italy's complete withdrawal from the League. It is expressed that the crisis which had been smouldering in the League of Nations has now come to a climax. The "Intransigent" asks how the League will now, get out of the mess of sanctions in which it has so clumsily engaged itself? If it was refusing to accept the "fait accompli" presented by Italy, the great question was, whether it was not again assuming a task too big for it to master?

(Transocean News Service)

ROME ENTHUSIASM

Rome, May 12.

The public here is enthusiastic at Mussolini's action of ordering

NO RELAXATION OF SANCTIONS

League Council Resolution

Geneva, May 12.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, presided over the public meeting of the League of Nations Council to-day and submitted the resolution proposing that the discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute be adjourned until June 15, but that in the meantime there be no relaxation of sanctions.

The resolution expresses the Council's opinion that further time is necessary to consider the situation created and the grave new steps taken by the Italian Government.

M. Wolde Mariam, the Ethiopian representative, asked the Council to condemn vigorously the new policy of the Italian Government.

He appealed for the application of League sanctions in all their force so that all states, weak and strong, might be reassured against the unscrupulous actions of a neighbour power.

"This is a tragic moment for Ethiopia," M. Mariam added. On the League's resolution not only the future of the League but its very existence depended, he declared.

The Chilean representative abstained from voting, because, he said he thought there was no object in continuing to apply sanctions now that the war had finished. The representative of Ecuador intimated that his Government had already decided to raise sanctions.

With these reservations the resolution was adopted.

(Reuter)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Geneva, May 12.

The disincision shown by the League Council on Monday to regard the Abyssinian conflict as finally disposed of by Mussolini's proclamations in Rome, was reinforced to-day, when in a public session and in the absence of the Italian delegation the Council passed the following resolution:

"The Council, within whose competence it falls to examine the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, recalls the conclusions placed on record and the decisions arrived at in this matter on October 3rd, 1935. The Council are of the opinion that a certain lapse of time is necessary to enable the members to consider the situation which arises through the grave actions just taken by the Italian Government. The Council resolves to resume its discussions of the matter till June 15th and considers that in the meanwhile it would not be appropriate to modify the measures which were taken by the League Council before."

This means that the sanctions will continue in force for at least another five weeks.

(Transocean News Service)

OHIO PRIMARY ELECTION

Senator Borah Beaten By Mr. R. Taft

Columbus, May 13.

The failure of Senator Borah against Mr. Robert Taft was a feature of the Ohio Republican primaries. The most popular of Borah's supporters polled 61,035 compared to the leading Taft delegate of 110,421.

Mr. Robert Taft, son of the former President, is a new figure in national politics and represents the Republican Conservative wing. Democratic voting in Ohio gives Mr. Franklin Roosevelt 180,584 and Colonel Breckenridge 12,943.

(Reuter)

the Italian delegation to leave Geneva. The "Giornale d'Italia" writes:

"It is completely immaterial whether the foolish attempt is made in Geneva to hold back the clock of history. Time will go on just the same and with it the irresistible work which Italy has undertaken to the honour of Europe and the whole civilisation."

Italy, it is learned from responsible quarters, does not for the time being plan to actually withdraw from the League, as long as there appears a possibility of coming to an understanding.

(Transocean News Service)

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

CHINA CUSTOMS SYSTEM

Mr. Baldwin Replies To Enquires

London, May 13.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. H. Morgan (Con. Stourbridge) enquired whether in view of British loans secured by Chinese Customs any reports had been received regarding Japanese demands for complete separation of the Northern Customs Administration from Nanking control and also enquired the British attitude.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied that he was aware of the recent rumours, but Mr. Eden had not received reports confirming them. The Japanese Foreign Minister recently informed the British Ambassador that Japan was not supporting the establishment of a special Customs tariff by any local authority in China.

Mr. Baldwin added that the British Government were of course keenly interested in the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs Administration.

(Reuter)

EX-SERVICEMEN FRATERNISE

French Message To German Comrades

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, May 13.

The French ex-servicemen's message to their German comrades, which has been handed to the pressmen on Friday by the Secretary General of the "National Confederation of Former Combatants," ex-minister Livirollet, and which continues its earnest appeal for mutual understanding, is warmly welcomed here.

The National Socialist organ "Volkischer Beobachter" writes "Germany welcomes this manifestation of four million French ex-servicemen for honourable peace which is in accordance with the principles of the German policy of peace."

The papers here stress that the despatch of the message had been unanimously decided by all the ex-servicemen's associations whether of the right or the left wing and that the wording of the message was approved by the French Government although the latter refused permission to have it broadcast.

(Transocean News Service)

MONTREUX MEETING

Geneva, May 12.

Signatories of the Lausanne Peace Treaty will meet at Montreux on the shores of Lake Geneva, on June 22 to consider the Turkish request regarding the rearmament of the Dardanelles.

(Reuter's Bulletin Service)

STOP PRESS

ARRESTS MADE IN MANCHUKUO

Commons Disclosures

London, May 13.

Mr. A. C. Moreing in the House of Commons drew attention to the numerous arrests by Manchukuo police and Japanese gendarmes of Chinese subjects employed by British firms and Missionary Societies.

Mr. Baldwin replied that in October and November last a number of Chinese connected with British interests in South Manchuria were arrested on suspicion of alleged Communist tendencies. No British subjects were arrested, but in view of the fact that in effecting the arrests British extraterritorial rights were infringed, general inconvenience was caused to British charitable and commercial institutions in South Manchuria. Representations were made to the Japanese Government and Manchurian authorities. All but five prisoners were afterwards released between April 14 and 17.

Further arrests were made on similar grounds, six of whom were connected with British firms and institutions.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo has been instructed to make further representations to the Japanese Government.

(Reuter)

REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPAN

North China Smuggling Question

LONDON AGITATION

Britain To Confer With Other Powers

London, May 13.

Commoners of the China Committee at a meeting to be held next Tuesday will consider the North China smuggling question with the assistance of experts with a view to urging the Government to intensify representations to Japan and obtain assistance in checking the smugglers.

The "Times" to-day gives prominence to a report detailing the extent of the smuggling which has a prejudicial effect on Customs loans and legitimate business. The subject had already for some time been anxiously drawn attention to by Chinese business men.

The report that the Japanese military forbid Chinese cruisers to enter the three-mile limit in pursuit of smugglers is much criticised, especially as the Tangku Truce provides the Chinese police to be responsible for order in the demilitarised zone.

It is widely believed that the Japanese military authorities are using smuggling for pressure on the Chinese Government to secure concessions in which they are interested.

At the same time no doubt exists that the Japanese Government realises the danger of anything calculated to impair the integrity of the Customs.

(Reuter)

POWERS TO CONFER

Reuter, May 13.

Following representations by Sir Robert Clive, Ambassador in Tokyo, to the Japanese Foreign Office on May 2 concerning the increased smuggling in North-China, consultations as regards further steps are understood to be in progress between Britain and other foreign countries including the United States and Germany.

(Reuter)

DEALERS FACE LOSSES

Tientsin, May 13.

Dealers in rayon and sugar who purchased extensively from smugglers are facing losses owing to a slump in prices caused by excessive flooding of the market.

Since the ice broke up the price of sugar has dropped substantially for three days.

A further factor is a cessation of take off in smuggled cargo, ascribed to expectation of a reduction of tariff.

(Reuter)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 12.

Mr. Charles R. Gay was to-day re-elected President of the New York Stock Exchange.

(Reuter)

MR. BERNARD'S STATEMENT

Japanese Methods Condemned

London, May 13.

At the China Association annual meeting, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Chairman, referring to Sino-Japanese relations, said: "We neither under-rate nor are lacking in appreciation of the difficulties from which Japan's China policy to no small extent arises. But her policy and methods we must condemn because they provide no solution to the difficulties. It is creating fresh problems of a grave and dangerous character both for China and ourselves."

"Amongst the methods to which we taken the strongest possible objection is the disregard which Japanese subjects are showing to the Customs authorities in North China. I can mention at least one commodity imported to Dairen which, owing to evasion of duty, undersells the same commodity sold on the Yangtze Valley."

"The Japanese authorities claim they are not responsible for smuggling but the fact remains that the Chinese Customs authorities in Tientsin are greatly handicapped in dealing with smugglers by the attitude of the Japanese authorities towards Customs administration."

The Chairman paid warm tributes to the Chinese Government's conspicuous efforts at national reconstruction, and the success with which they are grappling with the currency problem.

Lord Winterton was re-elected President.

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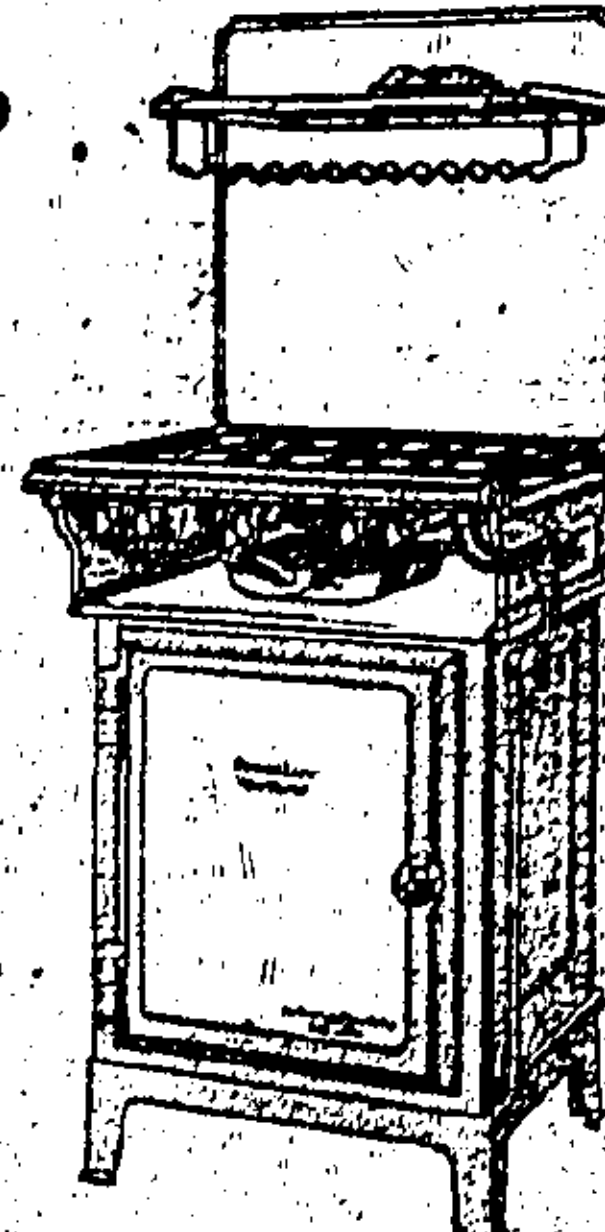
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LONDON'S CUP

Arsenal Win The Final

A ONE GOAL MATCH

(BY J. T. BOLTON)

London, April 26. Arsenal, First Division champions for the past three seasons, will be the holders of the Football Association Challenge Cup for the next twelve months. At Wembley, yesterday, they beat Sheffield United, a Second Division side, and, so far as the result is concerned, expectations were fulfilled. The favourites triumphed.

In other respects, however, the game fell below expectations, and, of the play in general, it can only be said that it lacked distinction. There were thrills, of course, especially around the Sheffield goal, but much of the approach work, even of the winners, was haphazard, and it can only be suggested that the tenseness of the occasion—as it has so often done in the past—got the better of many of the players. An awkward wind, and a ball which retained its glossy surface on the thickly carpeted pitch, may also be held partly responsible; but all the same, it was surprising to see so many really bad passes made by such distinguished footballers.

That the victory went to the side which deserved to succeed on the run of the play there can not be any real doubt. Keeping the attack open, and thus scattering the defenders, the Arsenal made the greater number of scoring openings, but nerves upset the men when the finishing effort became necessary. That was the reason why the result remained in doubt to the last kick.

AN EARLY THRILL

The hopes of the Yorkshire section of the 93,000 spectators must have run high in the early stages of the game, and there was certainly a suggestion that a big surprise was in store. Scarcely had the game started than Wilson, Arsenal's goalkeeper, failed to gather an easy ball, and it was only by sheer good fortune that Sheffield did not score. That jumpy start seemed to affect the play of Wilson throughout the match, and he never inspired confidence to the extent that Smith did in the Sheffield goal.

It soon became obvious that Arsenal were playing to a definite plan. They adopted their familiar method of turning defence into sudden attack with long clearances, and as a result they should have scored two goals in the first half. Once Bowden and Drake were together, taking the ball through, and a goal seemed inevitable. Bowden sent the ball wide, however. A wiser course would have been to leave it to Drake, who had the better angle. Bastin also shot wide, when favourably placed, and Hulme sent one splendid shot just over the bar and had another smartly saved by Smith.

Hulme was the player whom Arsenal obviously expected to work the downfall of the Sheffield defence. Bowden, theoretically the inside-right, was more frequently over on the left wing, where the attack would be concentrated for a time, before a long swinging pass took play to the other flank. In his fourth Cup Final, Hulme played his part well, and was the best of the Arsenal forwards.

HIGH INTO THE NET

With the wind to assist them in the second half, Arsenal had more of the play, but again their shooting was poor. Smith brought off some splendid saves in the Sheffield goal. There were thoughts of extra time being played when, sixteen minutes from the end, the only goal was scored. Bastin was the instigator of it. With a clever trick he beat Hooper and passed the ball neatly to Drake. The centre-forward slipped round Johnson, and sent the ball high into the net—a shot so placed that no goalkeeper could hope to save it. If the match itself lacked class, the goal was worthy of the occasion.

Such was the stimulus of this reverse that the Yorkshire side, throwing safety-first to the winds, bore down on the Arsenal goal en masse. Barton centred accurately and Dods got his head to the ball. It struck the cross-bar and was scrambled away. The two great thrills of the game had followed each other with dramatic suddenness. There must be genuine sympathy for Sheffield United in getting so near to equalising and yet failing. In the last minute Sheffield United forced a corner, but could not score. They were more forceful, more determined, in the last quarter of an hour than at any other time during the game.

and those closing moments will be remembered when the rest of the game is forgotten as they well deserve to be.

WELL REFEREED

There was an earlier thrill, too, when Smith, the Sheffield goalkeeper, fell with the ball on the line. Some people thought he had carried it over, but the referee was in a better position to see than any of the spectators. In fact, Mr. Nattrass, although a comparatively young referee in experience, must be complimented on the way he kept pace with the game, which may be summed up as one of the most sporting finals in memory.

The match emphasised the opinion that the third full-back game rather detracts from a spectacular standpoint. Both sides played it, and for Johnson and Roberts, it has to be said they played it most efficiently. Quietly and efficiently, Arsenal's centre-half, Roberts, kept complete watch and ward over Dods, while Drake seldom managed to get the better of Johnson.

Criticism of the forward play in general must be tempered by reference to the thoroughness with which the defenders in general played their part. Individually, the Sheffield men in the rear were the equals of their counter-parts in Arsenal's side, but, collectively, they were inferior. Male was the best of four first-class full-backs, and he had in front of him the most artistic half-back in Crayston.

Behind Arsenal's attack James schemed fairly successfully, but Bowden disappointed, and Bastin, in the now unusual position for him of outside left, was not consistent. To Drake, only recently out of hospital, a word of praise is due. In their control of ball and in finding their colleagues with ground passes, the Sheffield United forwards were actually more impressive than the Arsenal front line. On the right wing Barton and Barclay often made headway successfully, but the left flank was not so prominent. "Out-classed by superior defenders," such might be the opinion of Sheffield United. At the end of the game the Cup was presented to James, captain of Arsenal, and the medals to both sides by Sir Charles Clegg.

THE FILMING OF THE CUP FINAL

Ban—But Pictures In 150 Cinemas

London, Apr. 26.

Flying pirates in high-speed planes and autogiros won the greatest battle in the history of the film news reels yesterday, when they succeeded with the aid of powerful telescopic lenses in filming the Arsenal's 1-0 Cup Final at Wembley, following the Stadium authorities' ban on the use of cinematograph apparatus on the premises.

Five of the crack film units took to the air. More than 300 "spotters" were moving among the crowd to discover any cameras which may have been smuggled into the grounds. But flying newsreel men gained the honours.

West End cinema audiences saw the film of the Cup Final at seven o'clock.

The first half of the match was showing in Birmingham cinemas at 8 p.m. In Manchester at 8.30 p.m., and as far north as Newcastle at 9 p.m.

Every big city in the country, including Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool and Cardiff, saw the whole of the Cup Final on the screen late last night.

BEST FILM EVER!

British Movietone News stated last night that their film is one of the best Cup Final pictures they have ever taken.

At least 150 cinemas were showing it last night.

An official of Wembley Stadium said last night: "We wish to make it very clear that we took no last-minute steps to stop the newsreel people. The offer we received from five newsreels combined, for facilities to film the game was £500

CUBS NOSED OUT

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 12. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis R. H. E. 2 4 0
Gibbert hit a home run.
Brooklyn 5 13 2

Chicago 4 14 0
Galan hit a home run.
New York 5 8 3
Castelman and Leiber each hit home runs.

Cincinnati 5 9 2
Philadelphia 4 9 1
Camilli hit a home run.

Pittsburgh 5 11 0
Brubaker hit a homer.
Boston 6 13 0
Cuccinello hit a homer. Game was called in 10th innings owing to darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 0 6 2
St. Louis 7 11 1
Boston 0 3 2
Sorrell pitched.
Detroit 5 8 1
Goose Goslin hit a homer.

The game between Washington and Chicago was called in the third innings on account of rain, while the game between Philadelphia and Cleveland was called, for the same reason, after two innings had been played and when the latter were leading by 2-1. —*Reuter.*

DERBY POOL TICKETS

Man In Queue Who Bought 300

London, Apr. 29.

The sale of tickets for the Derby Forecast Pool, operated by the Racecourse Betting Control Board, was larger than expected when the totalisator windows were opened yesterday at the Derby, Wye, Colwall Park and Northolt Park meetings.

Purchasers are required to forecast the first and second horses in the Derby, which is run on May 27. Until May 4 tickets will cost 2s 6d. From May 4 to May 19 they will be 5s; after May 19 they will be 10s.

Tote Investors Ltd., who are buying a great number of tickets for their clients, have warned them not to send in their forecasts until the last day of each stage, as a number of horses may be scratched in the meantime.

At all racecourses where tickets are available special facilities will be provided in future for people who wish to buy a large number of tickets for different combinations of winning and second place horses. It was found in a previous pool that one purchaser had 300 combinations which had to be filed in by the clerk.

A sum which the Football Association and the Wembley Stadium considered totally inadequate.

The crowd had their share in the war. "Spot a camera and earn a guinea," the programme had begged. And the spectators had one eye on the football and the other on camera movements.

As to the football, here is the sad (or glorious!) story, according to the colours you sport:—

SEVENTEEN MINUTES TO GO

Bastin (Arsenal) and Hooper (Sheffield) are struggling for possession. Bastin, unable to get clear, sends the ball to James.

Sheffield thought that James, not well covered, would go on with it. They moved towards him. James, instead, surprised them by passing back to Bastin.

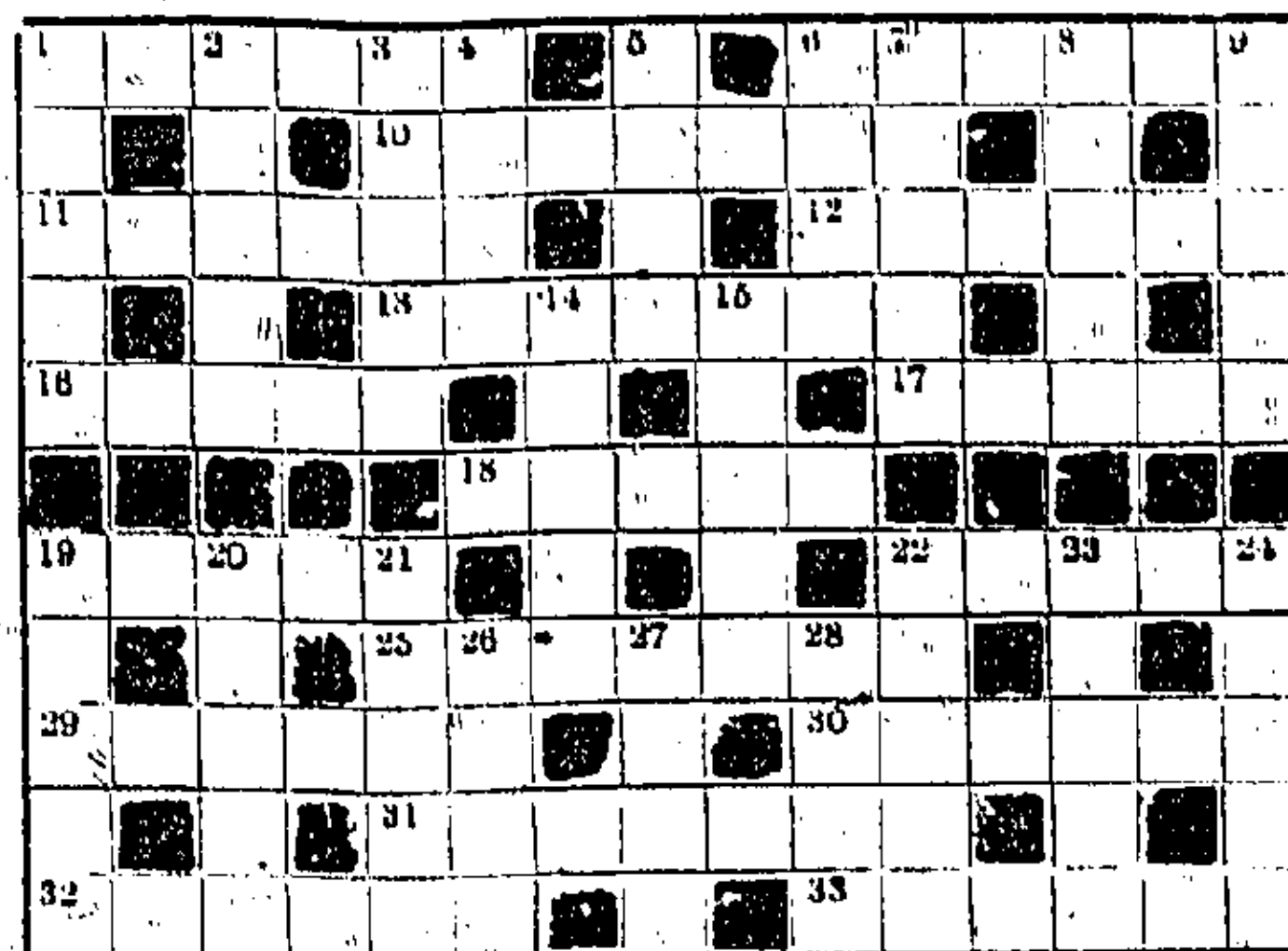
Bastin, marked, did it like lightning to Drake and Drake put into the net.

The tradition of the Cup Final was broken this year. The King was not present, or his royal deputy, to shake hands with the players, and to hand the Cup to the winning captain. No member of the Royal Family could attend—because of Court Mourning.

Arsenal celebrated the victory by a dinner in the West End. Four hundred and twenty-five guests cheered them.

Sheffield United entertained 250 guests to dinner.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—Feasts become most secure (6).
- 6.—Not being present, sent after the sailor (6).
- 10.—He may be found in N.E. Crete (7).
- 11.—Straight in a sense (8).
- 12.—Just the car for a plucky fellow (5).
- 13.—The impelling force may be found to be miles up (7).
- 16.—Used on bows but not on arrows (5).
- 17.—Seasonal plant, we hear (5).
- 18.—Sounds like a cunning affair in Ireland (5).
- 19.—A sound tribute to the player's pluck! (5).
- 22.—Fur found in bales (5).
- 25.—Roman law I study, and a "wordy" affair it is, too (7).
- 29.—Unpleasant feeling experienced when on its last half, perhaps (6).
- 30.—Widens into a Lancashire town (6).
- 31.—And behind the ship we see a bandit (7).
- 32.—Pawnee's relatives? (6).
- 33.—Runner-up (6).

DOWN

- 1.—This system suggests two notes in the scale (5).
- 2.—To be in these is to have money to spend (5).
- 3.—Blemish (5).
- 4.—Do all schoolboys regard it as the limit? (4).
- 5.—Bill of fare (4).
- 6.—New Testament performances (4).
- 7.—Wager about the Sappers being able to produce a head-dress for the Tanks (5).
- 8.—Delight in (5).
- 9.—Rigid in grammar (5).
- 14.—Sounds as if shepherds rather than gardeners should tend this plant (5).

- 15.—The science of correct reasoning (5).
- 19.—Half a score on a saw (5).
- 20.—One of nine goddesses will entertain (5).
- 21.—Church land (5).
- 22.—Denis has turned dishonest (5).
- 23.—It appears we forbid someone to play the instrument (5).
- 24.—Relieved (5).
- 26.—Mark Antony wished to borrow his countrymen's (4).
- 27.—The decanal heart of a singer (4).
- 28.—Admits (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Green; 6, Sites; 9, Exploit; 10, Ample; 11, Exile; 12, Exile; 13, Derange; 14, To-d-d-y; 15, Kit; 16, Route; 17, Hated; 19, Alp; 21, Alar-m; 23, Angelic; 24, T-horn; 25, Idiot; 26, Cringed; 27, Has-te; 28, Singe.

Down.—1, Graft; 2, Expeditious; 3, Needy; 4, Spark; 5, Count; 6, Steer; 7, Tribulation; 8, Swede; 13, A-is-le; 17, Hatch; 18, Dance; 19, A-gain; 20, Plugs; 21, Acids; 22, Mitre.

LOCARNO QUESTION

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Geneva, May 12. Representatives of France, Great Britain and Belgium met on Tuesday to discuss the Locarno question, and it was agreed that the deliberations now in progress should be carried to a successful end as soon as possible, and later another meeting held to exchange views on the matter.—*Transocean News Service.*

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London, Apr. 29.

I understand that two battleships, at least five cruisers, an aircraft carrier, a large number of destroyers, several submarines and six sloops will be included in the 1936 naval programme shortly to be announced writes a correspondent.

Most of these vessels will be built by contract, but a limited

number will be allocated to the Royal Dockyards. It is therefore of interest to compare the cost of ships built by contract with that of dockyard-built vessels.

The following table shows the average cost per ton of each type of vessel over a period of 10 years to 1934 inclusive:

	Contract	Dockyard
Cruisers	204½	214½
Fleet Leaders	229½	225½
Destroyers	212	214
Submarines	279	358½
Sloops	177½	158½

No comparative figures are available for battleships.

Overhead charges are included in the cost of the dockyard ships. In recent submarines this item amounts to over £100 per ton.



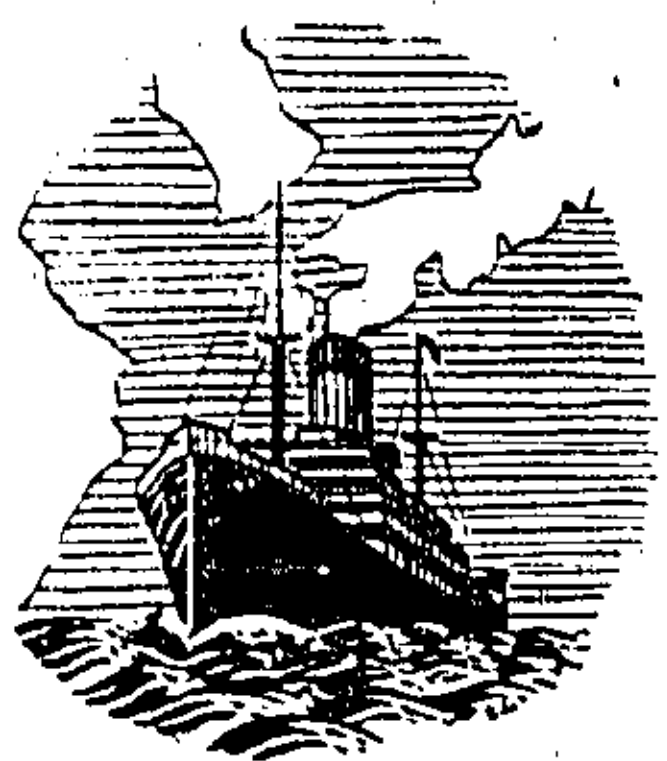
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THE CHINESE CHAMBER

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's premises, Connaught Road Central, yesterday afternoon, when the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kul, presided. He was supported by Mr. Au Chak Sum (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. H. Y. Tso (Hon. Secretary).

Other members present were Messrs. Cheung Lan Chow, Cham Kam Por, Chan Kim Tong, Ko Chung Nam, Mok Lin, Li Yiu Tong, Chiu Chan Yue, Gook Chan, Li Sau Nam, Ng Yiu Tung, Chow Sing Chi, So Chiu, Yung Koon Man, Tang Chi Cheong, Chiu Kwok Hung, Lau King Tsing, Choy Hing, Sinn Pul Kwan, Li Jor San, Lu Yui Shuen, Lam Yuk Wan, Yue Chuk Sang, Kwok Yau Ting, Dr. Li Ping Sum and many other representatives of the various business associations and guilds.

Before the meeting commenced, the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kul, introduced the new secretary, Mr. H. Y. Tso to the members present, and expressed the hope that he would serve the Chamber to the best of his ability.

AGENTS WANTED

After reading all the correspondence and reviewing the business matters of the last month, the Secretary informed the meeting that during that time, the Chamber had received many letters from different firms and manufacturers in Karachi, Batavia, Osaka and Shanghai applying for the recommendations of reliable local Chinese agents and influential representatives for their products. The Secretary added that replies to the above mentioned requests had already been sent.

CHAMBER'S SUBSCRIPTION

With regard to the letter sent to the Chamber by the Macao Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, requesting the Chamber to subscribe towards the relief of the victims of the Macao Kwong Yuan Fire-crackers' Factory disaster, it was decided by the Executive Committee that the Chamber should contribute a sum of \$100.

Concerning the letter sent to the Chamber together with the subscription lists by the China International Famine Relief Commission of Shanghai, requesting the Chamber to raise the necessary funds for the relief of floods and famine in the different provinces of China, the Committee also decided that the Chamber should contribute a sum of \$100 to that association, and that contributions of members should be voluntary.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN

Owing to the death of the late Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Committee decided to appoint the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kul, to take his place, and serve until the election of the new Chairman, a few months hence, and that the new Vice-Chairman be elected at the next extraordinary executive committee meeting.

OBITUARY

MR. HARRY CARNET JEX

It is, with deep regret, that we have to record the death of Mr. Harry Carnet Jex who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday. The late Mr. Jex leaves behind to mourn his great loss, two daughters, Tamara and Myra, and two brothers Starling, the well-known K.C.C. cricketer and Tom. The deceased had been in indifferent health for a considerable time. The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon which was attended by the numerous friends of the deceased who came to pay their last respects.

The chief mourners were Tamara, Messrs. Starling Jex, Tom Jex and A. Urquhart. The other daughter Myra is at present in England.

The Rev. L. L. Nash officiated at the graveside to where the coffin was carried on the shoulders of Messrs. Starling Jex, Tom Jex, A. Urquhart and Rodney Lee.

Among the many others present were Mrs. S. Jex, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. S. V. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. T. Bolt, Miss G. Abing, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Knox, Dr. Law, Miss Brackstone, Mr. N. Braga, Mr. A. H. Roberts, Mr. Peter Wong and Mr. W. G. Williams.

THE WREATHS

Floral tributes sent included those from "Tom and Tamara," which was buried with the coffin, Lillian and Sandy, Donald and Mary, Miss A. M. Williams and Mr. W. G. Williams, Mrs. A. Ebnie Matthews and family, "D.K." Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fisher, Miss L. G. Abing, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Booker and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn and family, Misses E. and I. Rogers, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, Messrs. W. F. and E. F. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest and family, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Law and family, Hung Tze Leung, H. Q. Hung, W. C. Hung, E. C. Hung and A. Hung, Miss E. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Knox and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mrs. E. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mr. Ho Wing and Classes III, and IV of the Maryknoll Convent School.

CHAMBER'S CONDOLENCE

Regarding the death of the late Mr. Hu Han Min, the famous Chinese politician and the veteran Kuomintang leader and former colleague of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, which occurred at Canton on Tuesday night, the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kul, asked the members present to stand and observe a two minutes' silence as a mark of respect, and it was also decided to send a telegram of condolence to the Canton Authorities.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary announced that during the last few weeks, three new members from the different firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. Upon the proposal of Mr. Mok Lin, and seconded by Mr. Li Sing Kul, the applications were passed unanimously. The meeting then concluded.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON THE K. C. R.

Records Broken At Festivals

ANNUAL REPORT

A surplus of \$405,211.04 for last year is reported by Mr. R. D. Walker, manager, in his account of the working of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

According to the report, which was presented at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, the net surplus was arrived at after making provision for all interest charges, and has been applied to the reduction of the accumulated deficit brought forward from previous years.

The total deficit at the end of the year amounted to \$8,288,129.67. In a general survey of the year the report says that considerable anxiety was caused to the railway administration through a combination of circumstances beyond its control. Operating revenues were affected considerably by the economic instability engendered by the high price of silver, by the complete failure of the fruit crop in Kwangtung and by the existence throughout the entire period of a rate war among the Canton river steamers.

RECEIPTS FALL

Receipts for the year were \$1,411,674.73 compared with \$1,639,775.07 for 1934 and operating revenue was \$500,654.48 as against \$608,604.41. The totals would have been increased, adds the report, to \$1,512,405.28 and \$601,385.01 had the British section's share of terminal through traffic receipts remained at 35 percent.

Operating expenditure was \$911,020.25 as against \$943,170.66.

The most noteworthy event of the year, says the report, was the introduction of an agreement for the issue of through passenger tickets between Kowloon and Sam Shui, Sai Nam and Fat Shan on the Canton-Sam Shui Railway.

The report mentions a marked advance in general operating efficiency and says that the figure of 129 engine miles per locomotive day is the highest ever obtained.

The number of passengers carried between Kowloon and Canton reached the peak figure of 1,302,039, but due to the lower fares necessitated by steamboat competition the total receipts dropped 12.2 percent.

Record numbers of passengers were hauled on festival days, the culmination being the transportation of 12,710 on October 10. This was 140 percent greater than the maximum obtained in any previous year.

RECORD BROKEN

This peak traffic on festival days is the most outstanding feature of the year, says the report, and has resulted in a steady rise in passenger figures.

Figures for 1933, 1934 and 1935 are—891,228, 1,068,915, 1,302,039. During the "Double Tenth" 64,702 passengers were carried in seven consecutive days.

The report mentions what is believed to be a record for a single engine express, when on May 5, the morning express from Canton, consisting of 12 coaches with a normal carrying capacity of 1,174, brought down 2,237 passengers.

There was a freedom of serious accidents during the year, only three minor collisions being reported and a minor injury to a passenger. Four trespassers were killed by trains and two injured.

MORE WEDDINGS

Hong Kong Figures Show Increase

More marriages were celebrated in Hong Kong last year than during 1934 although fees received at the Registry Office showed a decrease.

According to the report of the Registrar of Marriages, presented at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, 368 marriages were celebrated last year, compared with 325 in 1934. Of these figures, 194 and 153 respectively were Chinese.

The total amount of fees received was \$3,197 compared with \$3,327.90 in 1934. The decrease is mainly accounted for by the smaller number of special licences granted.

Of the 368 marriages during the year, 19 were by special licence and 349 by registrar's certificate. The Registrar of Marriages officiated at 161 and 197 were performed in churches.

A CASE TO ANSWER

Magistrate's Ruling

EXTRADITION PROCEEDING

That the four alleged fugitives wanted by the Nanking Government in connection with the attempted assassination of Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek had a case to answer in the extradition proceedings against them was the decision of the Central Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield in answer to Mr. Peter H. Sin's plea at a previous hearing that his clients had no case to answer.

Mr. D. L. Strellet, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruntin and Co., appeared for the prosecution.

The four fugitives who appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday were Yu Lap-fai, Chan Chi-ping, Wu Tai-hoi and Cheung Chi-hon.

A CASE TO ANSWER

Mr. Schofield said: "Having consulted the cases quoted, I am satisfied that I am in no sense bound to dismiss this case nor am I in the position of a jury which has to be warned but which nevertheless can convict. That being so there is evidence which raises a probable presumption of the fugitives' guilt and this is in fact my opinion. There is a case to answer."

Outlining his defence Mr. Sin said that on the part of the first fugitive he will say that he never met Wong Ah-chui in Hong Kong, nor did he conspire with him or others, not in custody, to murder Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei. If this mysterious person named Wong Ah-chui did conspire to murder these men then he (first fugitive) was in no way to blame. He only met Wong Ah-san a few times. He was detained for 15 months on one occasion by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek owing to his subordinates causing a minor revolution and he (the first fugitive) being in command was blamed for the upheaval.

He will admit that he stayed at No. 10, Wing Hing Street where he shared a flat with a man named Chang. He then moved and stayed at No. 69, Shing Wo Road where Mr. Chang Yick-kin, the principal tenant shared a flat with him. He had never met Wong Ah-chui nor had he any dealings with him.

He will submit to the Court that Wong Ah-chui was a person who held different political views from those of the Central Government, and thus because his extradition was sought, why should his (first fugitive's) also be sought? He will say that the evidence of Wong Ah-san was absolutely false. How Wong Ah-san came here the first fugitive did not know but there was a great deal behind these proceedings.

ONLY A GUEST

The second fugitive will say that he was a guest of the first fugitive and that he was a former member of the Executive Committee of the Seamen's Guild of Wo Hoo, Anhui Province. He came to Hong Kong and became the first fugitive's guest. He will also say that he never knew Wong Ah-chui nor had he conspired with him to murder the said statesmen as alleged.

The third fugitive will tell the court that he was formerly connected with General Mox Hung then in command of the 8th Division which division was connected with the Central Government. He was unemployed and came to Hong Kong to look for work. He was at one time a cook at Cheng Yick Kin's house at No. 69 Shing Wo road and while he was thus employed he was arrested. He had been asked by Mr. Cheng to carry certain documents to No. 92 Robinson Road and was asked to wait for him. He will also deny any suggestions of using a bomb in the Nanking outrage. In short, he had nothing to do with any conspiracy with Wong Ah-chui whom he had never met.

NOT RELATED

The fourth fugitive will deny point blank being related to Wong Ah-chui, or that his sister was married to him. At the time of his arrest he was staying at No. 199 Wanchai Road. He had never met Wong Ah-chui or any of the other fugitives before he came to this court.

All the fugitives will say that the story as unfolded by Wong Ah-san was a fabricated one and will deny all the allegations in total.

After the evidence of Cheung Kin-pui, translator of certain documents, found on the third fugitive when arrested the case was adjourned till to-day.

CONCERT IN AID OF POOR

Fine Programme For Saturday

A concert of quite exceptional interest will be given next Saturday evening at 9 p.m. in the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, in aid of the poor helped by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The programme is one of great variety and all-round excellence, and contains solos, duets, and concert items by some of the leading singers and instrumentalists in the Colony. Particularly interesting is the appearance of the Choral Group under Professor E. Gualdi. This splendidly trained group of singers has enhanced its reputation at each of its successive concerts in the Peninsula Hotel, and on this occasion it will be heard in new items that include old English madrigals and operatic choruses.

Another item of exceptional interest will be the celebrated duet "Solemn in quiet ora" from Verdi's "Force of Destiny" and made famous by Caruso and Scotti. It will be sung by Messrs. Eneas and Gaston d'Aquino. Other items will be rendered by Miss Elvie Yuen, Mrs. Lillian Urquhart, and Miss Maple Quon, and Messrs. Henry Talbot, Alec Graves and E. Gonzalez.

The charity for which the concert is organised needs no introduction to the people of Hong Kong. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established in the Colony before most of the present residents were born, and it has won a reputation for itself by sympathetic help of the poor, without distinction of creed or race. The special value of the work of the Society is that all the aims which it bestows are given to people with whom the members are personally acquainted.

Every week the members, all voluntary workers, visit the poor in their own homes and try and help them by personal sympathy as well as by monetary relief. At the present time, the need of relief is greater than ever, for the members in their visits to the poor districts come in contact with more and more poor families reduced to destitution but unwilling to ask for aid. At the same time the Society's funds are lower than ever for times are bad and many sympathisers are unable to afford contribution.

The present concert is organised with a view to providing more funds to help the poor. Every dollar will go direct to the poor for all connected with the concert are giving their services completely free.

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JAPAN'S MONGOLIAN POLICY

FAILURE OF AUTONOMY MOVEMENT

London, April 30. In a lecture last night to the Royal Central Asian Society on "The Eclipse of Inner Mongolian Nationalism," Mr. Owen Lattimore ascribed the failure of the Inner Mongolian Autonomy movement, led by Te Wang, to the lack of a genuinely national frontier policy in China. The autonomy movement, in spite of its name, was intended to harmonize Mongol aims and Chinese interests; failure on the part of China to appreciate its possibilities, according to Mr. Lattimore, left Te Wang in an exposed position in which he was unable to resist the assertion of Japanese control. This, he said, accounted for the fact that all but two of the positions in Te Wang's nominally autonomous government had now been filled by Japanese.

The Mongol policy of Japan had also been a serious failure, said Mr. Lattimore. The original policy aimed at the creation of a series of autonomous groups in Inner Mongolia which would serve to offset Chinese hostility towards Japanese expansion, and could be developed, if the opportunity served, into a general Mongol movement to orient even Outer Mongolia toward Japan instead of toward the Soviet Union, thus placing Japan in a position of advantage along the frontier of Siberia. The recent shooting of several high officials, appointed by the Japanese themselves, in the autonomous Mongol province of Hsining in Manchuria indicated that the Japanese policy had failed to elicit a response even among the Mongols already under Japanese control. This, and the appointment of Japanese officers instead of Mongol sympathizers to serve on Te Wang's Autonomous Political Council, indicated that the Japanese were being forced to rule the Mongols admittedly as a subject people not as nominal allies.

SOVIET "PROTECTORATE"

Outer Mongolia, added Mr. Lattimore, and consequently the Soviet Union, had greatly benefited by the failure of both China and Japan to grant the Mongols a position allowing of self-respect and hope for the future. It was true that the relations of the Soviet Union to Outer Mongolia had become much clearer, and that it amounted in some respects to a protectorate, but in Mongol eyes the all-important fact was that Outer Mongolia had defended Mongol territory against invasion, and that the Soviet Union, after hostilities had become serious, had come forward as the protector of Mongol liberty. Japan was in the much weaker moral position of attempting to use such Mongol forces as it could make subservient to Japanese aims in the progressive invasion of more and more Mongol territory.

Mr. Lattimore said that Japan had attained its strongest position in 1932, when its Mongol policy had been proclaimed, but not yet tested in practice. From that time on the Mongols had been given every reason to believe that they would not be trusted with real power. Te Wang's movement had therefore originated among the Mongols themselves as an attempt to form a united front between Mongols and Chinese. It had failed because the Chinese interests hostile to the Mongols, chiefly the colonizing interests which profited by the seizure of Mongol land, were concentrated in the frontier provinces. There was no real cleavage of interest between Nanking and the Mongols; but, faced with the necessity of choosing between the frontier provinces and the Mongols, Nanking had abandoned the Mongols.

Since Te Wang, Mr. Lattimore added, was generally recognized as the most patriotic and disinterested of the Inner Mongolian princes, his failure to win support from China and to escape control by Japan had discredited all the princes as a class. The natural result among the Mongols would be the emergence of new, radical leaders from among the common people, were it not for the proximity and power of the Japanese army. Hostility toward Japan was therefore latent; but Mongol patriotism and nationalism had perforce been identified with Outer Mongolia—a complete reversal of the original Japanese hope of enlisting Mongol enthusiasm in the cause of Japan.

DARROCH RD. CRIME SENSATION

"Little Cantonese" States He Alone Committed Murder

"FRAME-UP" ALLEGED BY WITNESS FOR DEFENCE

Shanghai, May 7. Yih Hai-sen, alias "Little Cantonese," a dancing instructor, who implicated Yang Yen-tao as the murderer of the Japanese warrant officer, H. Nakayama, on Darroch Road, on November 9 last year, and said he went to the scene of murder but did not carry a pistol, yesterday told the First Special District Court that he alone committed the crime and Yang had nothing to do with the shooting. Yih continued that Chinese had suffered a lot at the hands of Japanese and that since the September 18 incident, he had had a desire to kill a Japanese. His original desire was to kill a high Japanese official but on November 9 he met only a Japanese marine so he killed him, Yih said.

Yih's statement yesterday caused a surprise not only to the Judge and police in the court, but to his attorney as well. He made the statement after Mr. Paul Y. Ru, the Assistant Municipal Advocate, who conducted the prosecution, had told the Judge that, during the period of remand, the prisoner Yih Hai-sen had given fuller details at the police station about the shooting of Nakayama.

YIH'S STATEMENT

According to Yih's statement at the police station, Mr. Ru said, two meetings at least, attended by two Koreans and three Chinese, had been held in the Cantonese society known as the Dong Nyl Yeh Hui, to discuss the proposed murder of a Japanese. Yang Yen-tao was the chief of this society while Yih Hai-sen was a member. Two Koreans also desired to join the society but they were not admitted, according to Yih's statement.

Questioned by the Judge about his statement at the police station, Yih Hai-sen said it was not true and that he had made the wrong statement at the police station because he was afraid of the police. Yih continued that the pistol used in the crime and the book used to conceal the pistol were all his property.

After Yih's confession, Chang Sheng, a witness for the defence, was called at the request of Mr. Keh Shao-chi, counsel for Yang Yen-tao. This witness alleged that two other men, Cheng Wei-ming and Tseng Yuen, had approached him and asked him to act as a witness falsely implicating the accused in connection with the Japanese marine's murder in order to get the cash reward. Witness said he refused whereupon these two men asked Tsang Sal-yuen as the witness.

Mr. Ru told the Judge that the real name of "Jack" the Korean, who was mentioned several times by the accused and witnesses in the case, was Han Chi-liang. This Korean had told the police that he knew Yih Hai-sen, but denied having taken part in the shooting of Nakayama. The Korean witness was unable to testify yesterday.

OTHER WITNESSES

Other witnesses who appeared yesterday included C.P.C. 2291 and 2864 of the S. M. Police, who described how they located two witnesses immediately after the Darroch Road murder; Ho Shiang-wu, a shoemaker, who told the Judge that, on the evening of November 9 last, he was going to a Japanese shop when, on Darroch Road, he heard a shot and saw a man run away through an alleyway. This man, Ho said, was in a suit of clothing of black colour and without a hat. The witness first said this man's clothing was somewhat like a sailor's uniform, but later changed his statement by saying he was not quite sure about that.

A Japanese medical practitioner attached to the naval landing party testified that Nakayama had died due to a gunshot wound. Mrs. Tseng Yuen, wife of the Cantonese informant, stated that in September last year, Yih Hai-sen approached her husband for a loan of \$25 with a pistol as security but her husband refused. A servant of the Cantonese society known as Dong Nyl Yeh Hui also made a statement after which the hearing was adjourned for two weeks.

FUTURE OF THE MANDATED TERRITORIES

Statement By Mr. Baldwin

"TRANSFER NEVER CONSIDERED"

London, April 28. A categorical denial that Britain was considering the transfer of any mandated territories was given in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Baldwin.

The Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Herbert Williams (Con, Croydon, S.), said he would like to make a short statement on the subject of mandates.

"Mandated territories," he said, "were allocated at the end of the war by the principal Allied and Associated Powers. The mandates thus chosen accepted the mandates from the League of Nations, and undertook specific obligations contained in Article 22 of the League Covenant and of the mandates themselves.

"These include primary obligations to promote the utmost, the moral and material welfare and social progress of the inhabitants of the territories themselves. There are no provisions either in the Covenant or in the Peace Treaty or in the mandates relating to the transfer of a mandate from one Power to another Power, and no such transfer has ever been made.

NO HASTY DECISIONS

"I hope that what I have said will make it clear to hon. members that the question of the transfer of a mandate is one which, were it to be contemplated, would require the most careful consideration and would be the subject of a procedure of a very elaborate nature. It is not a matter which should in any circumstances be the subject of any sudden or hasty decisions.

"As regards the policy of his Majesty's Government, I repeat once more, in the most categorical terms, that we have not considered and are not considering the transfer of any mandated territories to any other Power.

"I think that a great deal of the apprehension which hon. members claim exists on this subject must be due to the belief that the Government have already been considering such a possibility notwithstanding the denial which have been given, and that the House might at some stage be faced with a decision on the subject. This apprehension is unfounded.

Hon. members may rest assured that his Majesty's Government has no intention whatever of raising the question themselves. In the event of any question arising regarding the future status of mandated territories they would not commit themselves to any settlement of the problem at issue without giving the fullest opportunity for discussion in this House."

CROWN LINKS THE EMPIRE

London, April 29. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, referred to the changed position of the Dominions in relation to Britain when he spoke at a luncheon given at the Hotel Victoria, London, yesterday, by the combined Empire societies in honour of Admiral Sir Murray Anderson, Governor-designate of New South Wales.

In these days, said Mr. MacDonald, particularly important attached to the offices of Governor-General and Governor in the Dominions. Our fellow-subjects overseas had been "bursting" all the most constitutional ties that used to bind them to Britain. But there was one tie which had not been loosened. The position of the British Crown had remained unchanged.

During the last year there had been occasions when subjects from all over the Empire had demonstrated their loyalty and devotion to the Crown, were greater to-day than they had ever been. That was a strong link which must not be weakened.

WOMEN'S EQUAL PAY DEMAND

Mrs. Corbett Ashby And The Premier

"OUR SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH"

London, April 26. "Our most spectacular triumph" was the description given by Mrs. Corbett Ashby to the Government's defeat in Parliament on the question of equal pay for women in the Civil Service, in her presidential address at the annual conference of the Women's Freedom League at Caxton Hall, Westminster, yesterday.

"The question has been postponed from year to year until impatient M.P.s of all parties gave an unequivocal instruction to the Government to accord equal pay for equal work," she said.

"The consequences were even more damaging to the Government than the defeat. Rather than give justice to women, the Prime Minister attempted to ride roughshod over the ancient traditions of Parliamentary procedure. It is a warning that women's fate is closely linked with that of democracy itself."

"The Prime Minister had to climb down, and it was only the following day that obedient hordes of the Government backbenchers reversed the decision."

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

"The contrast is all the greater in that the previous week the Prime Minister had paid an eloquent tribute to the excellent work done by the woman Civil Servant and her complete reliability. For which qualities she is dismissed on marriage and underpaid."

"We have asked in vain for the publication of the report of the Commission on the employment of women in the diplomatic service. The reason for its non-appearance is an open secret. The evidence of members of the Foreign Office is so preposterously out of touch with the realities of the modern world that the Government cannot face the storm of ridicule it would arouse."

Mrs. Corbett Ashby also complained that radio programmes did not cater sufficiently for women. A conference called by the B.B.C. this week, however, was well attended, and she thought its results should be useful.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 13. London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—
May 12. May 13.
Spot 20-3/8 20-7/16
Forward 20-7/16 20-1/2

SENATE TO REVIEW NAVAL TREATY

Washington, May 12.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has sent the London Naval Treaty, approved by Britain, France and the United States at the last naval conference, to the Senate, where ratification is expected shortly.

The Foreign Relations Committee has arranged for hearings of the Treaty Bill to begin on May 13.

DR. ECKENER NO LONGER IN DISGRACE

Press Ban Lifted

Berlin, April 29.

It is understood that the Eckener affair has been settled and that the Propaganda Ministry's order forbidding the Press to mention Dr. Eckener's name or publish his photograph has been withdrawn. No detailed information is available how the misunderstandings have been cleared up.

In view of the settlement Dr. Eckener will carry out his intention of travelling in the Hindenburg when she makes her first voyage to the United States early next month. It is understood that he was averse to doing so, while he remained officially "in disgrace," and the authorities for their part were reluctant to see the ship's first visit to the United States become the occasion of political controversy.

ANZAC DAY

Commemoration Of Gallipoli

LONDON CEREMONIES

London, April 27. Tribute to the memory of fallen comrades by the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph, and special services marked Anzac and Gallipoli Day on Saturday, and the twenty-first anniversary of the baptism of fire of the 29th Division was celebrated in London yesterday.

Those who brought wreaths or poppies to the Cenotaph on Saturday included General Sir Ian Hamilton, Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle, Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Kiskell, Sir James Parr, High Commissioner for New Zealand, General Sir Alexander Godley, and representatives of Australia. There were also three French officers in uniform, and a poppy wreath, which lay beside one from the Army Council and the British Army, bore the simple inscription, "From the French Army and Navy." The British Legion sent "A tribute to great fighters and good comrades," while another wreath, bearing the words "In glorious memory of the men of Anzac," was from the Victoria League.

A small crowd, largely of Sheffield football enthusiasts, stood with bowed heads watching the ceremony at the Cenotaph. General Sir Ian Hamilton laid a wreath on behalf of the British Empire Service League, while the one placed by General Sir Alexander Godley, who commanded the New Zealanders throughout the War, was from New Zealand ex-soldiers.

Among the other wreaths was one from the Queensland County Women's Association, and there were also flowers from relatives of the fallen, who came in mourning and wearing medals. Later in the day Lady Gunson, of Auckland, unveiled a wreath of New Zealand flowers in ice on behalf of the Mothers' Union.

Sir James Parr received the following message from his Government for transmission to Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood and General Sir Alexander Godley:—"Ex-members New Zealand Expeditionary Force and people of Dominion generally send their kindest greetings and good wishes in remembrance of Anzac." At the special service at St. Clement Danes' Strand, New Zealand was represented by Sir James Parr, accompanied by General Sir Alexander Godley.

THE KING AND TOC H.

"GENUINE INTEREST IN THE MOVEMENT"

London, April 26.

At the annual meeting of the Central Council of Toc H, held yesterday, it was announced that the King is to remain the Patron of the movement.

His Majesty sent a message stating that he will always continue his genuine interest in the welfare of the movement and expressing his best wishes for the success of the coming-of-age festival in June. It was also announced that the Duke of Kent has consented to light the lamps of maintenance for new branches at the festival evening at the Crystal Palace in June.

The acceptance of the Presidency of Toc H in the Dominion of Canada by the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, was reported.

The founder Padre, the Rev. P. B. Clayton, was welcomed on his return from the Eastern Mediterranean. He addressed the Council on his experiences with the Fleet and the need for increased resources for the development of Toc H in the services.

The annual report showed an increase during the year of forty-eight branches and groups at home and twenty-eight overseas.

U.S. BOMBERS FOR HOLLAND

Baltimore, May 12. It is learned on good authority that construction for the Netherlands Government of thirteen bombing planes, costing \$300,000, has been commenced at the Glenn C. Martin factory here.

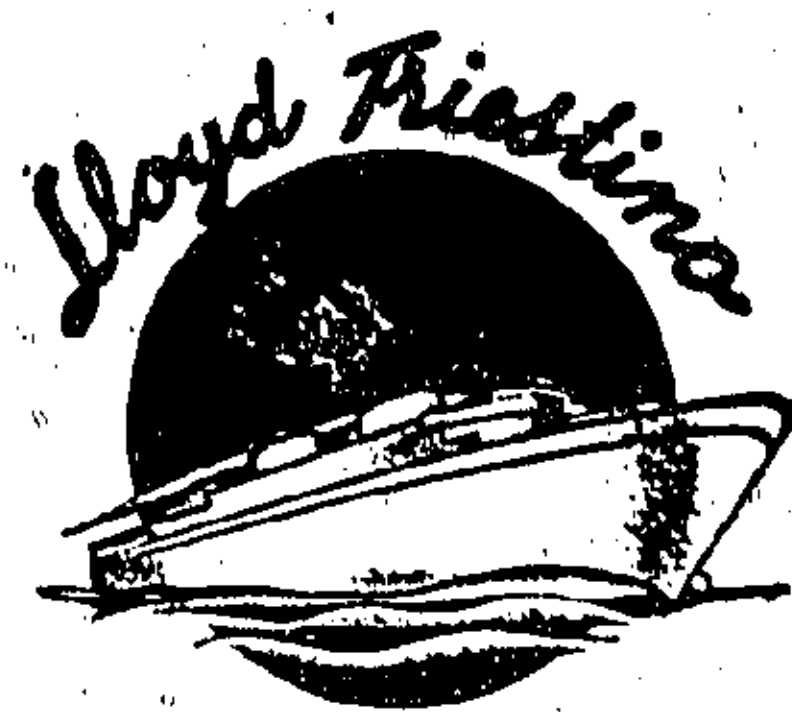
SOVIET-MONGOLIAN TREATY

Sharp Comment In Berlin

Berlin, May 12. The silence observed towards the Soviet-Russian-Mongolian mutual Aid Treaty of March 12—noticeably in League circles, provoked a sharp comment by the "Deutsche-Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz," because of the profound effect that the pact will have on future world politics.

The Korrespondenz says that the Soviet-Mongolian Pact, and the Franco-Soviet Pact which served as its model, have one feature in common, namely that both ignore all

objections and protests of the party directly concerned. Immediately after the Pact became known, China protested that the terms did not harmonize with the treaty between Moscow and Nanking about the status of Outer Mongolia, as China's sovereignty was being indisputably established by the Russo-Chinese Treaty of May 31,



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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks following the rise in London are in good demand, but otherwise business in local stocks is very limited and principal interest is centered in Philippine Gold shares which are an active market.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1555.
Union Insurance, \$5224.
Antamoks, \$21.
Beng. Consolidated, \$181.
Beng. Exploration, 21 cts
Big Wedge, 32 cts.
Demonstration, 82 cts.
Itogons, \$120.
I. X. L., \$165.
Masbate, 80 cts.
Raub, \$11.
San Maurizio, \$120.
United Paracale, 84 cts
Venz. Goldfields, \$84.
Wharves, \$90.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$81.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$74.
Shal Cottons (new), \$391.
Hotels, \$41.
H.K. Land 4% Debts, 100.
Humphreys, \$81.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11.15.
China Lights (old), \$10.60.
China Lights (new), \$7.35.
Telephones (old), \$25.
Spore Traction, 23/4.
Dairy Farms, \$197.
Watsons, \$335.
Constructions (new), 30 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 5 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Raub, \$11.
Providents (old), \$120.
Hotels, \$41.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
SALES
Antamoks, \$270/21.
Wharves, \$90.
Providents (old), \$120.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11.20.
China Lights (new), \$71.
Electric, \$51.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
Watsons, \$345.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 201 for Ready and 20 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported China India and speculators as having bought. China spid. After the official fixing India and speculators bought at 1/16 under the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was higher at 49 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 49 1/2.

STERLING

Dull but steady.

MARKET

No business was reported in the Inter-Bank market. There were sellers at 1/3 25/32 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 13/16 for June/December and probably for May delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A couple of transactions were done shortly before the close at 32 1/2 for cash. There were sellers at 32 11/16 for near and forward, buyers at 32 1/2 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 109 3/16 for cash, buyers at 109 1/4 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/16 for May and U.S. Dollars at 29 15/16 for May.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

Less Revenue And More Expense

London, May 12.

The Exchequer returns show the total ordinary revenue excluding selfbalancing items amounts to £61,137,814 compared with £67,716,706 at the corresponding date in 1935. The total ordinary expenditure exclusive of selfbalancing items is £91,689,281 compared with £88,910,168 at the corresponding date last year.

British Wireless.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	May 11.	May 12.
Paris	74 19/64	75 31/64
Geneva	15.35	15.39
Berlin	12.29 1/2	12.33 1/2
Athens	52 1/2	52 1/2
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 7/16	1/2 1/4
New York	4.96 7/16	4.97 11/16
Amsterdam	7.33	7.36 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Madrid	36 11/32	36 7/16
Lisbon	20 1/2	20 1/2
Hong Kong	29.24 1/2	29.34
Brussels	39 1/2	39 1/2
Montevideo	4.96 1/2	4.97 1/2
Belgrade	218	218
Yokohama	4.96 1/2	4.97 1/2
Helsingfors	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rio	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 7/16	20 7/16
Silver (forward)	31 1/2 106 1/2	31 1/2 106 3/16
War Loan	106 1/2	106 3/16

Closing Quotations

May 13, 1936.	May 13, 1936.
On London:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/34	Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand... 1/34	Credits, 60 days' sight 33 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/3 1/16	On BATAVIA:—
Credits, four months' sight... 1/4	On demand... 47 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—	On PARIS:—
On Demand... 107 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 49 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—	Credits, 4 months' sight 50
On Demand... 55 1/2	On SAIGON:—
On JAPAN:—	On demand... 48 1/2
On Demand... 111 1/2	On MANILA:—
On INDIA:—	On demand... 64 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 26	On BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand... 26	On demand... 142 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS Bank Buying Rate... 1/4 1/2
	BAR SILVER, per oz. 20 1/2

TREASURES THAT WERE UNNOTICED

Young Briton's Discovery

Cairo. Archaeologists always passed the tomb at Sakkarah, near Cairo, in which Mr. W. B. Emery, thirty-five-year-old Englishman, has just made one of the greatest discoveries of the century, writes a correspondent. These archaeologists, experienced though they were, thought that its walls were solid. They were not. "Behind them were secret chambers, forty-two all told," and in these chambers were historic treasures beyond price. "When the tomb was 'discovered' five years ago it had the appearance of having already been thoroughly searched. The excavators reckoned without the hidden mysteries behind the walls. Mr. Emery, tall, bespectacled, Liverpool-born, said to me to-day: 'They made the same mistake as the people who visited the tomb before they were, probably thousands of years before. They thought the brick superstructure was solid. I re-examined it. To my astonishment, I found it hollow. Further investigation revealed the forty-two chambers, filled with objects meant for the use of the dead in his second life.'"

PERFECTLY-MADE ROPE

The first collection of those "objects" reached Cairo Museum this morning. There I found Egyptologists excitedly examining them. They saw, among other things: A quiver filled with bone and ivory-tipped arrows; an ivory-headed spear; wooden sickles with flint teeth which were entirely unknown until to-day. Jars, sealed with mud, bearing the name King Dene, which once contained food and wine. Only a heap of dust and a few berries remain. Enormous flint knives, of artistic workmanship, which it was thought belonged to a much later period.

Lengths of rope, so perfectly made and so well preserved that one would think they were produced yesterday. Inlaid wooden boxes and small pieces of wood, apparently meant for some game such as chess or draughts. Discs, made of stone, bronze, wood, and ivory, three to six inches in diameter, and all well finished. One bears a hunting scene in inlaid stone.

The experts are unable to say what purpose these discs served. Mr. Emery said to me: "Some of the articles are very fragile. When my assistant gently blew the sand off the top of a box in the tomb he blew half the box away as well." "Two small bone labels are inscribed with the name of the occupant of the tomb—Hemeka, Grand Vizier to King Dene of the First Dynasty." Little is known of this period. Egyptologists expect Mr. Emery's discovery to clear up many my-

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. D. JOSEPH & CO.

Wednesday, May 13.

Messrs. H. D. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot	25 Unch.
July/Sept.	25 1/2 Unch.
Oct./Dec.	25 1/2 Unch.
Jan./March	26 Unch.
Market.—Dull.	

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Wednesday, May 13.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

Beng. Consols.	11.70	11.80
Antamoks	1.80	1.90
United Paracale	.55	.59
San Maurizio	.77	.79
I. X. L's	1.10	1.15
Masbate	.55	.58
Demonstrations	.52	.54
Big Wedges	.20	.21 1/2
Itogons	.77	.79

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Berlin, May 12. The Reichsmark was quoted (without guarantee) at:

New York	40.41
Paris	613.
Amsterdam	59.625
London	12.31

Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 75.31 to 75.36 and the U.S. Dollar at 15.165 to 15.16 7/8.—Transocean News Service.

2,000 YEARS BEFORE TUTANKHAMEN

In point of historical interest, Mr. Emery's discoveries will rank with those made in Tutankhamen's tomb at Luxor, since they relate to a period two thousand years earlier—that is, five thousand years ago.

Most of the finds in the Sakkarah tomb give evidence bearing on the superstitions and mode of life of that era. Luxor contributed mainly works of art like Tutankhamen's coffin, portraits, statues, and vases, and objects less artistic like walking sticks, beds, chairs, and linen chests.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 18th May, 1936, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 26th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

12th May, 1936. [4417]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "DUISBURG" having arrived, from Hamburg and Parts of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown. Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May, 1936, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on 16th May, 1936, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 11th June, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

11th May, 1936. [4418]

CLEARANCES

13TH MAY, 1936.

Glenogle for Singapore
Daviken for Canton
Tai Yuan for Amoy
Hothow for Swatow
Wong Shek King for Bangkok
Rakuyo Maru for Moji
Selatan for Swatow
Nako Maru for Shanghai
Hui Heng for Swatow
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E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 9
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Oct. 7
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Nov. 3

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EMPRESS OF CANADA ... May 22nd.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... June 4th.

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 20th June
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HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May
KATOB MARU ... Saturday, 6th June
SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 3rd May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 27th June
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
GINYO MARU ... Friday, 15th May
TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th May
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
NEW YORK via Panama.
NARUTO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
TOYOOKA MARU ... Thursday, 14th May
HAMBURG via Jubbti, Port Said and Alexandria.
KASHI MARU ... Thursday, 14th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 16th May
HAKIDATE MARU ... Friday, 29th May
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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

13TH MAY, 1936:

Panama Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,587 tons, Captain B. Aoki, from Keelung, buoy No. A15.—O. S. K.
Fudra, German steamer, 4,138 tons, Captain A. Wollema, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.
Cremier, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. W. Kummer, from Swatow, buoy No. A8.—J. C. J. Line.
Saijoe, Dutch steamer, 1,001 tons, Captain P. Cleveringa, from Samarinda, Ceylon—J. C. J. Line.
Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.
Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,847 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.
Hal Niang, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Hohow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Tal Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Davken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Kine Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,261 tons, Capt. K. Hirazawa, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—O. S. K.
Mau Sang, British steamer, 2,063 tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.
New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Yong Hong Loong.
Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVAL

EMPRESS OF ASIA
The following passengers arrived here yesterday from Manila by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia:—
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SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The P. and O. Line's steam ship "Rajputana" left Shanghai for this port on the 12th instant at 4 p.m., and is due here to-morrow morning at about seven o'clock.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high volume of movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 16,720 tons, with British steamers carrying 9,720 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 23,010 tons, of which 14,382 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, were 1,053, of which 856 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 21 arrivals, of which nine were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the twenty departures, 8 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	24,102
Norwegian	2	4,661
Danish	1	4,651
Japanese	5	2,846
Chinese	4	3,470
Total	21	39,730

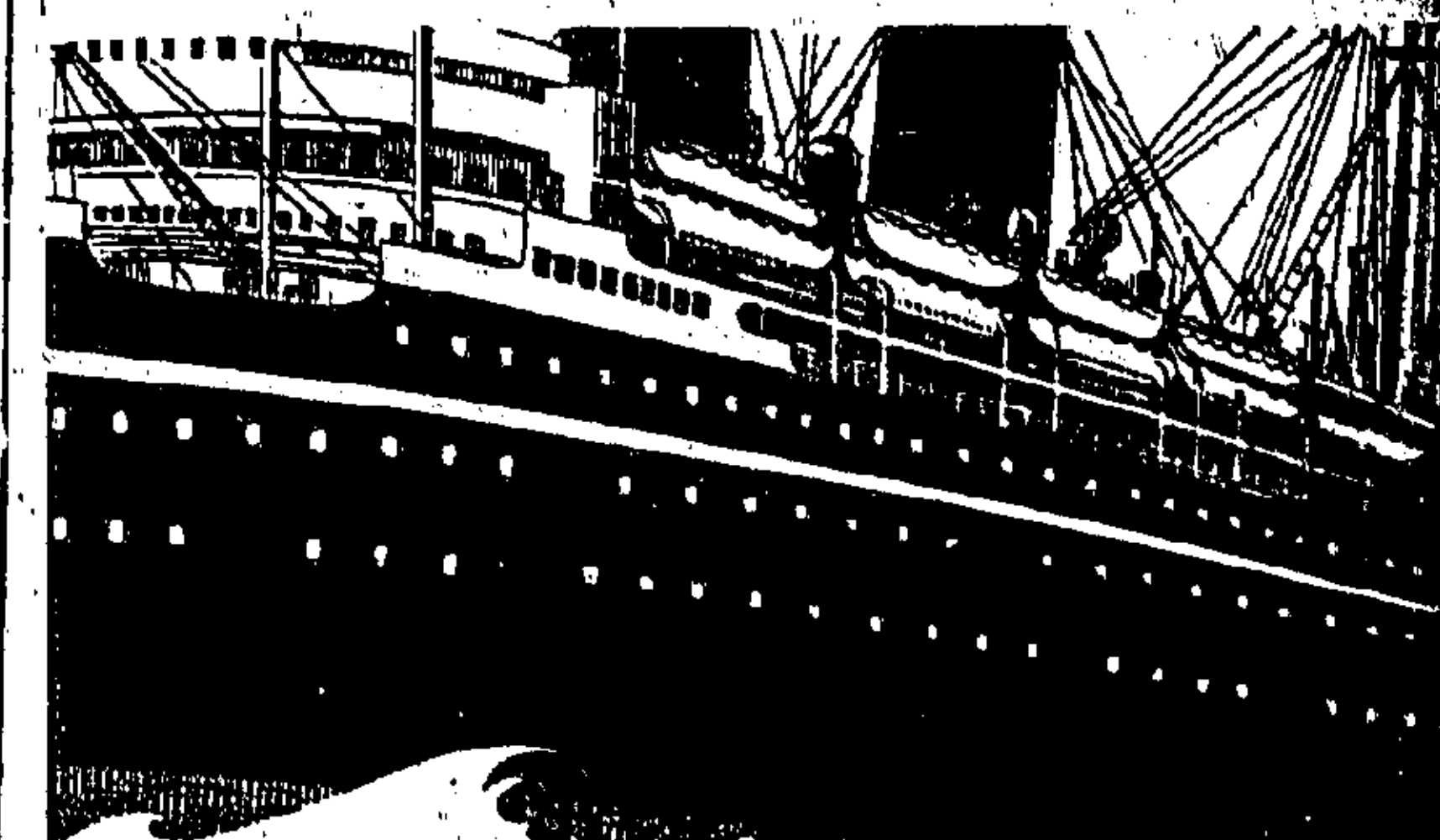
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Biyo Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Bornen Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Sarpedon, P. & O., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Taina, B.I. (Apcar), June 6.
Moerkkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Plymouth.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Port Swettenham.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
Taina, B.I. (Apcar), June 6.
Port Said.
Kashii Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Donau, Melchers, May 15.
Kulmerland, Jenson's, May 16.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 20.
Guisenau, Melchers, May 22.
Harna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Jenson's, May 25.
Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, May 28.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Jenson's, June 9.
Isar, Melchers, June 10.
Meerkkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.
Port Sudan.
Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.

VESSELS DUE

Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 19.
Agro, Gilman's, June 1.
Anna Maru, Jenson's, May 25.
Argus Maru, O.S.K., May 18.
Astoria, Jenson's, May 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Behar, P. & O., June 5.
Benalder, Loxley's, May 25.
Benlodi, Loxley's, June 16.
Benreoch, Loxley's, May 15.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Benvenne, Loxley's, June 4.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 22.
Biyo Maru, O.S.K., May 30.
Bornen Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 23.
Cachias, B. & S., June 1.
Canada Maru, O.S.K., May 15.
Canton, Messageries, May 17.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Cebu Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 19.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
City of Christ Church, Bank's, June 10.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 16.
City of Elwood, States Co., June 25.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, June 20.
Cort, P. & O., June 10.
D'Aragona, Messageries, May 30.
Dannmark, E.A. Co., May 24.
Donadocus, B. & S., June 15.
Donau, Melchers, May 15.
Duisburg, Jenson's, June 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 19.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 12.
Foyebank, Bank Line, May 25.
Friedman, Melchers, June 2.
G.C.F. Donor, Messageries, May 15.
General Pershing, States Co., May 15.
Gertrude Maerck, Jenson's, June 3.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., May 23.
Golden Mountain, States Co., May 23.
Gingy Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Guisenau, Melchers, May 22.
Hague Maru, O.S.K., June 4.
Harna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Havana Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Himalaya, Lloyd Trieste, May 15.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 29.
Isar, Melchers, June 10.
Ision, B. & S., June 5.
Jean Laforet, Messageries, May 15.
Kilmar, N.Y.K., May 22.
Kulmerland, Jenson's, May 16.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 15.
Levekusen, Jenson's, June 8.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Manila Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Menton, B. & S., June 7.
Menton, B. & S., May 18.
Munsterland, Jenson's, June 2.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Necker, Melchers, June 4.
New York, States Co., June 1.
Nordmark, Jenson's, May 25.
Oder, Melchers, June 13.
Oldenburg, Jenson's, May 20.
Patrolus, B. & S., May 22.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 10.
Peking Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 15.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 12.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 4.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 15.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 29.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 10.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, May 25.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 22.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 15.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 27.
Silverleaf, Furness, May 16.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), May 26.
Scharhorst, Melchers, June 9.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 20.
Sudan, P. & O., May 14.
Sumatra, Lloyd Trieste, June 5.
Tai Shan, Dollar's, May 17.
Taina, B.I. (Apcar), May 17.
Taurus, Thoresen's, June 9.
Taybank, Bank Line, June 24.
Tijalak, J.C.J. Line, May 17.
Tijagara, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Tijadano, J.C.J. Line, May 24.
Tijaroon, J.C.J. Line, May 23.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Toulouse, Thoresen's, June 24.



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CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseille & London
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseille, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseille & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseille, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseille & London
CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseille & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseille & London
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	do
*SOMALI	7,000	16th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	do
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	10th June	do
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